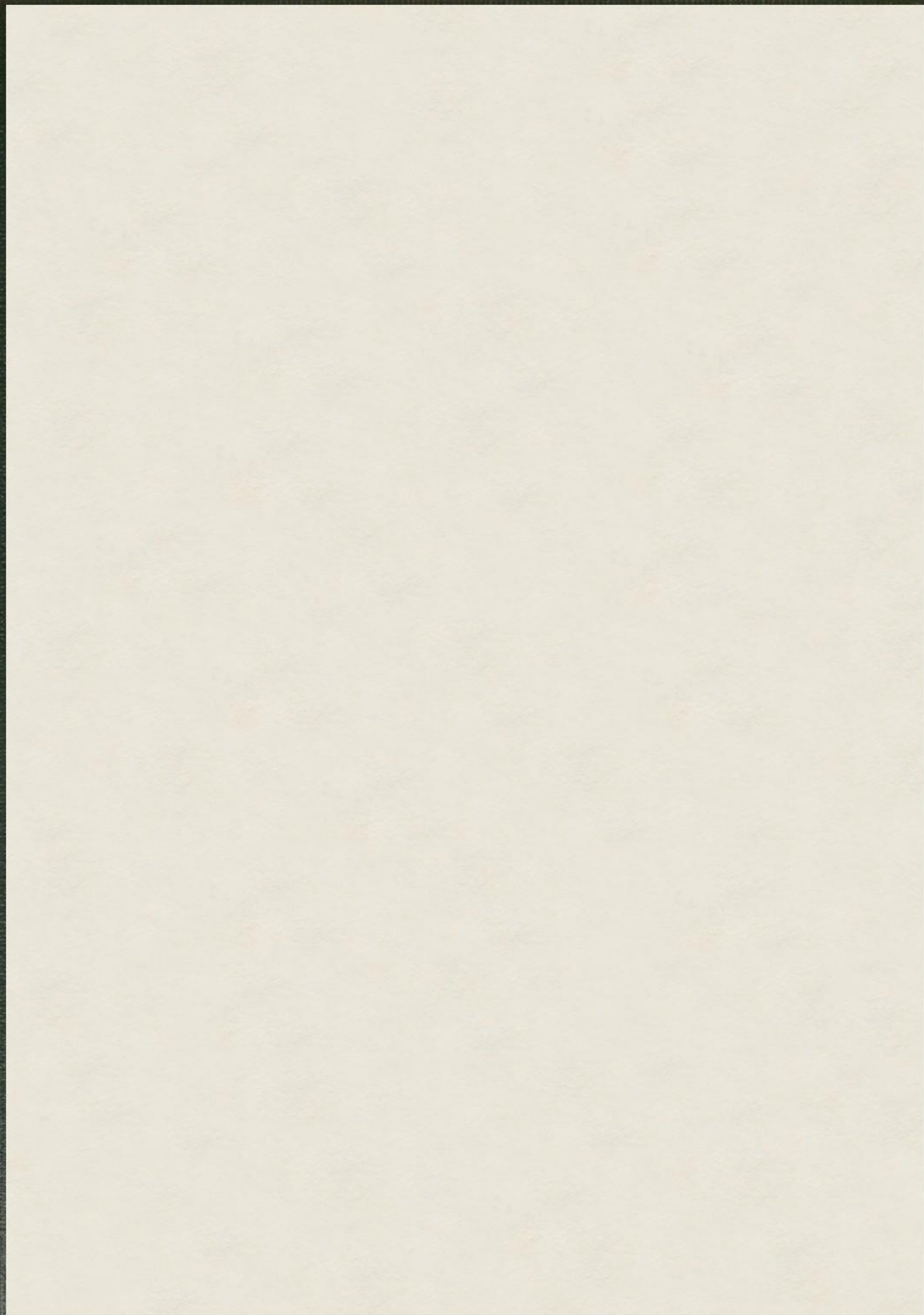


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★ MOUNT VERNON

SKAGINA



I am
 it of you this year
 since it was my last
 d'ne been taking advantage
 of it - you'll have fun next
 year too.
 Good Luck (I am -
 (- Winky -)
 59

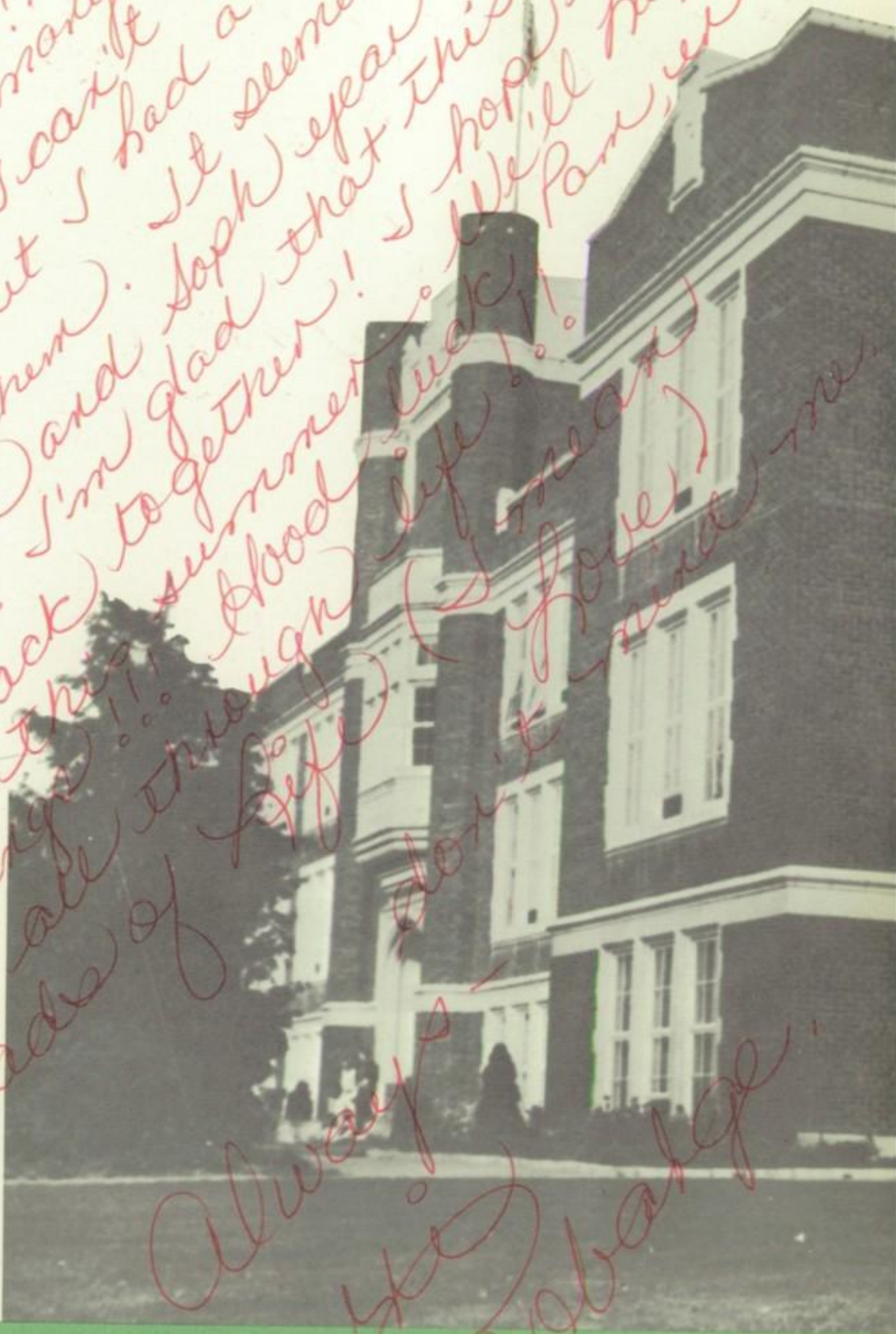
Camela
 knowing you, you're
 going to make a real year -
 great success must be yours
 if you get started with
 of the But I must give you
 time to write a letter
 of fun & showing you how
 play with you, and having
 year. you're real sweet
 Be sure you
 5-9

I am.
 Its been fun having English
 with you and maybe next year we
 can it together again. Its been a
 ball this year but next year will
 be the year to top it off. Have lots
 of fun this summer and don't get
 into too much trouble.
 Mary Moberg
 Bob
 Have fun and take it
 easy as a big summer
 Camela that's it

Familia - mi amiga!!!

We sure had fun this year, didn't we. All the things we did and planned to do! Remember that beat up old pick-up we had when we got clothes for Mt. Vernon, Ohio. That was quite the day! All the Fri-Sat-Y parties and activities. We sure had fun in that little club this year. We sure tried hard getting our Gutter Leagues together this year - fellow President! We finally did it once, but not for long. I'll never forget decorating for the tolo, the prom, and the Tea. The three interior decorators!! Then when we finally made it to the dances. We had loads of fun double-dating, didn't we. Remember the band that didn't show at the tolo and getting out of school for the prom. We had fun at the beauty parlor before the prom, didn't we! Remember at the Royal Cafe after the Prom. It was so much fun!! Everytime I wear my white dress, I'll think of you! And how can we ever, ever forget the ~~the~~ youth legislative convention in Olympia! I don't know when I've had so much fun!! All the things we did!! The Banquet, The Ball, (the last part) and those shows. "Is that what you want??!!!"

The bus
 side going
 down! Just coming
 back! Just every-
 thing about Olympia)
 I'll never forget it!!!
 I know there had so many other
 things we did that I can't
 remember right now, but I had a blast
 doing every one of them. It seemed we
 like in our back Josh year we
 kind of got apart. I'm glad that this year
 we have a lot of you together! I hope
 to do a lot of things!!! blood life! (I mean)
 all that you do all through (I mean)
 loads of things!!! don't mind me



Always
 Gettin' along
 John

PAM
 WHAT A YEAR
 SURE GLAD IT OVER.
 I HAD A LOT OF FUN
 AT THE SENIOR BALL WITH YOU.
 AND THE LITTLE COKE PARTY. HOPE
 YOU PASS ENGLISH I PROBABLY ~~WILL~~
 WON'T. BE GOOD THIS SUMMER AND
 YOU STILL MIGHT HAVE FUN. GOOD LUCK
 NEXT YEAR AND ALL THE YEARS TO COME.
 SEE YOU
 A FRIEND
 JERRY
 MAY
 "GO"

- Pam -
 I think you
 are a swell Ki
 I hope
 you all the best
 of luck. I'm going
 to Calif. so I won't
 see you any more.
 But I'll be home
 as you wish.
 Operetta.
 June
 1902

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in the bottom left corner]

This Is Our Valley

This is our valley: rich agricultural center of Western Wash-
 ington . . . farming, dairying, poultry . . . home of the
 mighty Skagit River . . . town, farms, communities . . . sur-
 rounded by snow-capped mountains.

Hola Pamela
 How was Español from our
 favorite teacher this year.
 I'll bet it was a real ball.
 Some experience

winning for pretty right.
 I must say you would have
 made a good one. Let
 have a ball at the
 picnic and as senior
 next year.
 Su amigos
 "Van"

and I can afford a pretty wedding
 you will be among the first to
 be invited. Remember all the fun
 we had in English before we
 little corner. It sure felt
 funny to be serious. Pretty soon
 we will be old and gray! Ahh.
 I think you are one of the nicest
 people in this old world. Stay
 that way and you will find
 nothing but happiness. Come
 and see me this summer!
 P.S. If you have a garden
 it will be 13 ft by 60'
 apart I will be the first on there.

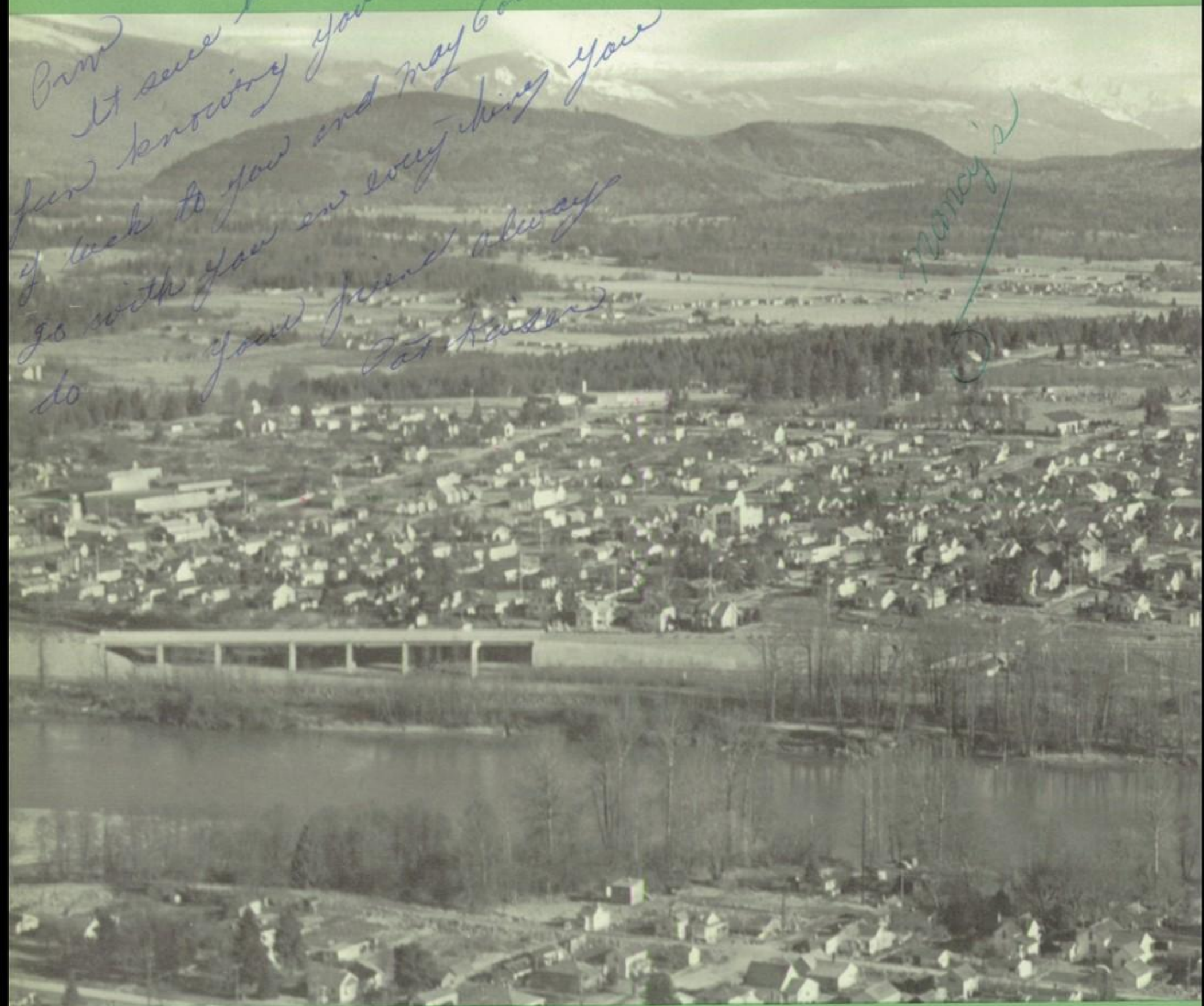
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This Is Our Town

From
It sure has been
fun knowing you lot
of luck to you and may God
go with you in everything you
do
your friend always
Pat Hansen

Nancy's



Well Pam,
you've only one more year to go - in a way I wish I
was going to be a senior again next year - how do I
know I just maybe. The last month of your senior
year ~~is~~ will ~~be~~ really be an occasion. Parties - Parties.
Lots of Luck + happiness.

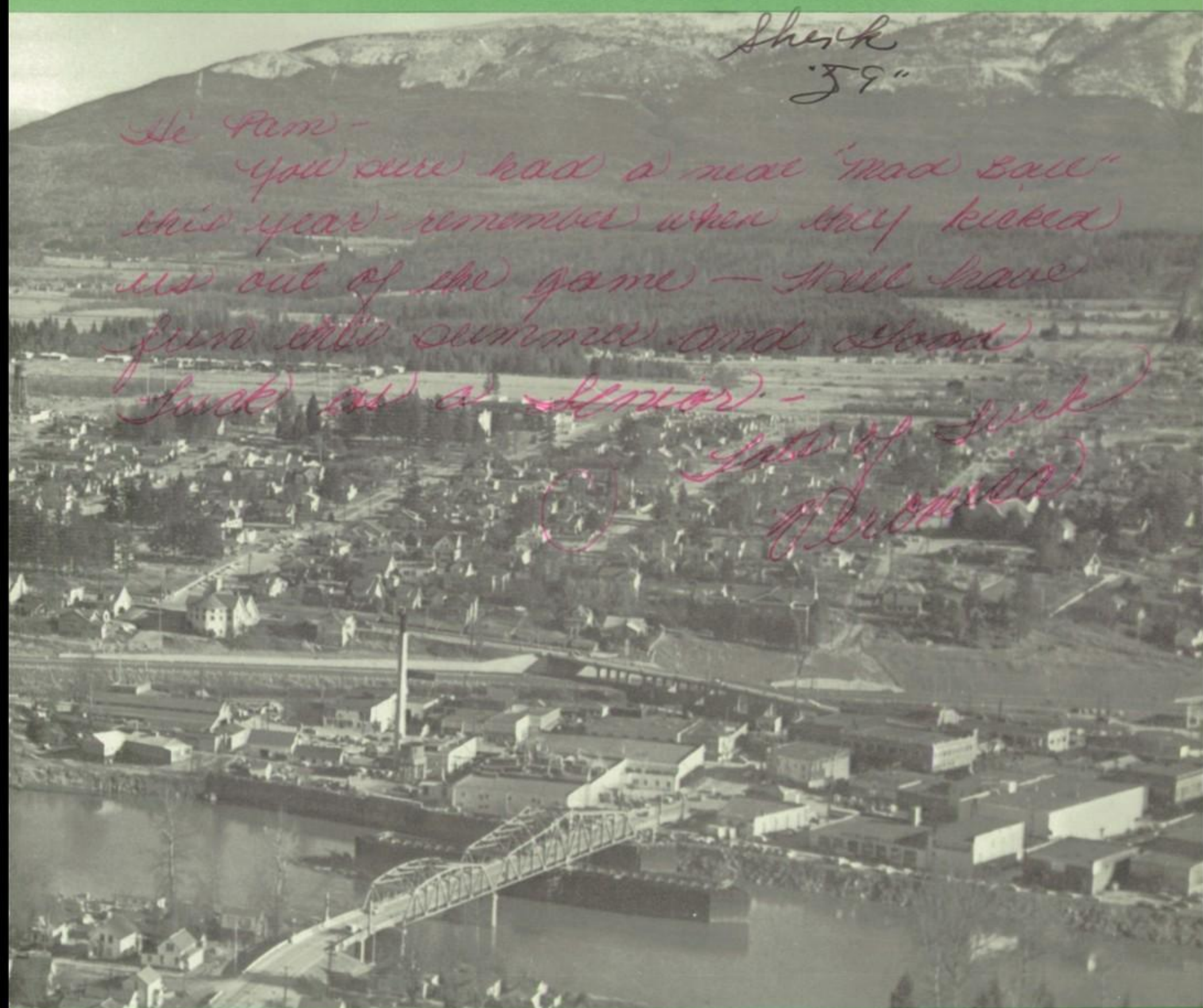
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Shrek
"59"

Hi Pam -

You sure had a real "mad ball"
this year - remember when they kicked
us out of the game - Well have
fun this summer and good
luck as a senior -

Lots of Luck
Promia



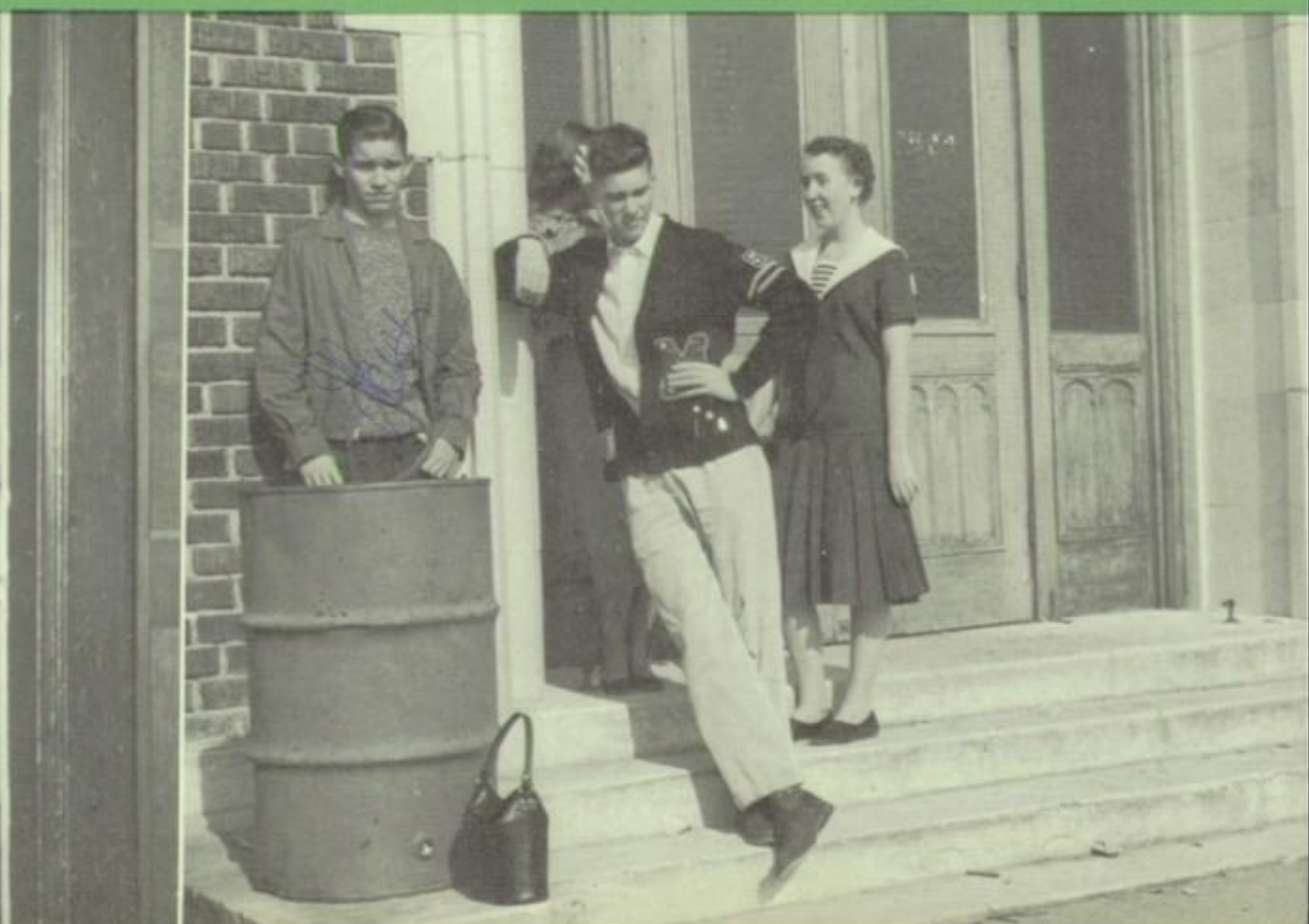
This is our town . . . the center of activity
in the valley . . . county seat of Skagit
County . . . populated by citizens of a
variety of races and creeds . . . It is to
them, the citizens of Mount Vernon, that
the 1959 Skagina is dedicated.



Brick tower, giant evergreens, budding flowers, and sweeping walks . . . spacious green playing fields . . . two gymnasiums . . . busy school offices . . . bustling class rooms . . . new auditorium drapes . . . conscientious faculty . . . This is the school from which our education comes.

*I am, I am a real
It's knowing you, great sport
ball were a real great sport
during the respect to be a real
I hope you get to be a real
success in what you do. I'll
a real swell summer.
you around Lots of luck.
Kueh
E. '59*

This Is Our School





These are the things which remind us of school: the long walk from the Y after a swimming class, the long row of lockers on the first and third floors, the arrival of faculty in the morning. Joan VanSlageren and Beverly Burrell come up from a swimming class at the Y.M.C.A. Seniors on the first floor wait for fifth period to begin. Mr. Gurney and Mrs. Derrick talk over library affairs.



Hi, Pam
are well, we seniors
with almost through
been a school. I've
knowing of fun these
passing her years.
Someday when
I get the message
I want to tell you
something in a letter
in a letter to you
Gandy
Hamm
Pam.
Yours
Gandy
Hamm

Many doors are opened to us: learning, responsibility, leadership, and fellowship. School doors open to a new way of life through knowledge, the guidance of administration and faculty, and making new friends. OPPOSITE PAGE: Vice-Principal Ray Cowell talks with Malcolm Thomson in the school office. Students lounge on the front steps before class.

These Are Our Leaders

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Our administrators . . . helpful . . . friendly . . . busy . . . Without their reliability and patience, Mount Vernon High School could not possibly produce the high caliber students which it does.

Above, School Superintendent Wendell T. Phipps works at his desk and below Vice-Principal Ray Cowell and Principal William Gurney discuss school affairs.



Student leaders guided M.V.H.S. through a highly successful year . . . presided at meetings . . . appointed committees . . . promoted school projects . . . co-operated with faculty and administration in making M.V.H.S. a school of which to be proud.

Hi Be tres. of the
Thespians,
lots of luck in the
future especially next
year.

Be good this
Summer.

See ya next year

Love
Jo Ellen '62'

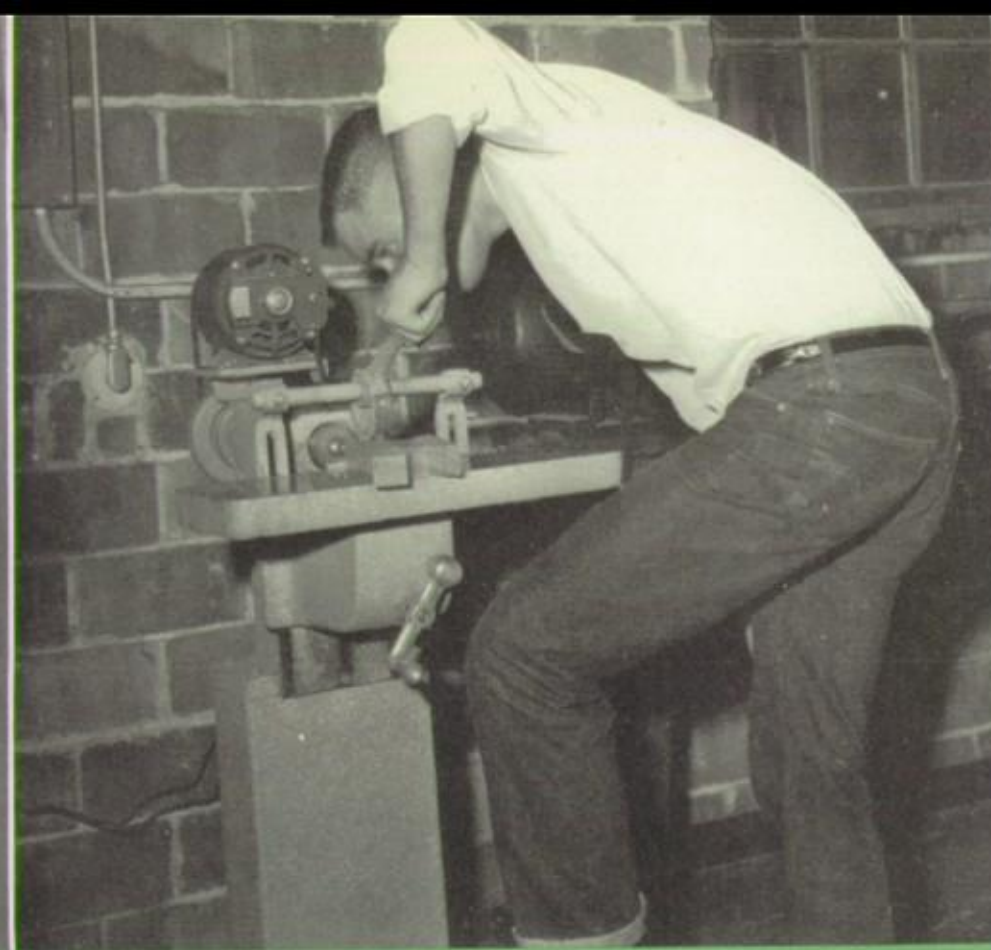


A.S.B. President Al Littler, in the top picture, begins an assembly by leading the student body in the flag salute.

The four students in the middle picture were chosen by their classmates as presidents: Dave Highnam, Senior Class; Darcy Gearhart, Freshman Class; Krist Lane, Junior Class; Mel McDonald, Sophomore Class.

In the bottom picture, Bob Parkinson, A.S.B. assistant treasurer, makes his daily trip to the bank to deposit school funds.

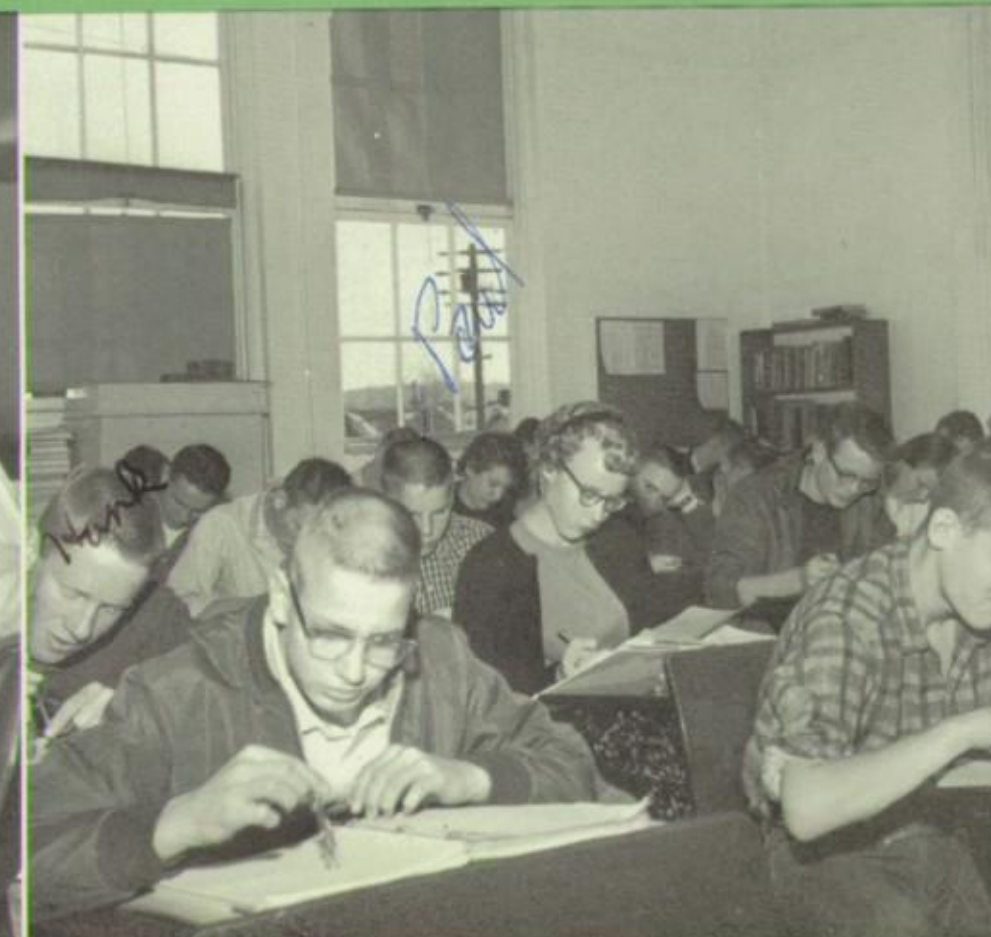
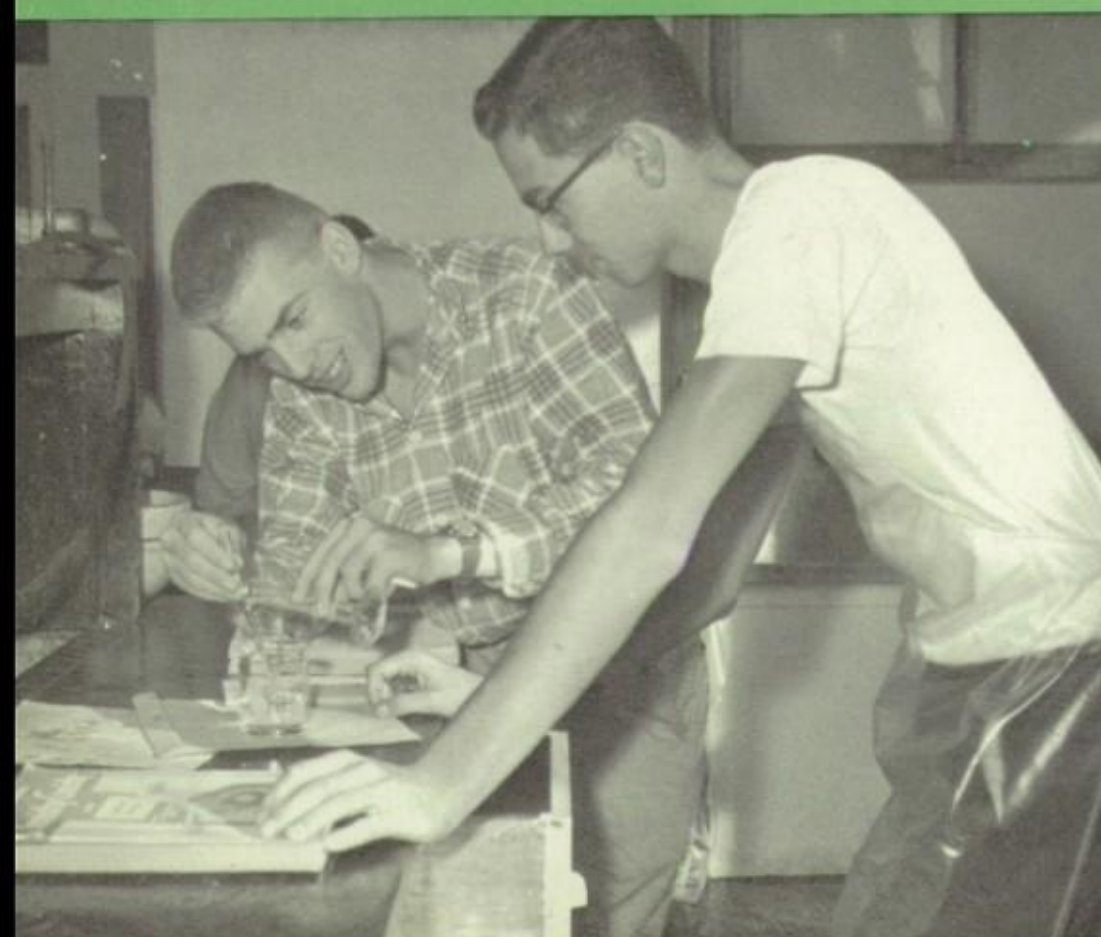




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Our classes . . . English, languages, mathematics . . . work can be fun . . . home economics, shop, agriculture . . . new worlds open . . . science, economics, business law . . . our heritage and our future . . . history, sociology, civics.



We build strong bodies, and develop useful skills to take into the world with us. At the top of the opposite page a girls' physical education class practices volleyball and Gary Morrow works on a shop project. At the top, right, a home economics class watches a demonstration before beginning their own work in foods and, bottom right, an advanced typing class concentrates on its work.

From the study of such things as science, mathematics, languages, and the arts — comes our real education and with these we spend most of the day. In the center picture, right, a beginning Latin class bends over its books. In the picture at the bottom of the opposite page, Dave Large and Fred Kinney do a chemistry experiment and Mr. Dene Lawson's geometry class grapples with a theorem.



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Everybody tries to push the ball over in this crucial moment of the homecoming game with traditional rival Burlington. The game ended in a tie.

Games: spectators, players, noise, and excitement . . . aspiring young actors in all school plays . . . band playing . . . voices singing . . . dances: gay and casual or elegant and formal . . .

The feminine members of the all-school play, "You Can't Kiss Caroline," rehearsed a gay little scene.

The pep band rode the down town streets in a vigorous pep rally that announced the approaching homecoming game.



Seniors gathered round to buy their tickets for the gala social event of the early winter — the Senior Ball.

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Senior Class President Dave Highnam placed the coveted crowns on the heads of Diane Barry and Nolan Lee that designated them King and Queen of the Ball.



Here We Are

Pam, I want
 to congratulate
 you on your
 election to a Thespian
 office. We sure have
 had a lot of fun in
 Thespians and next
 year our candidates
 for initiation are
 really going to have
 a bad time.

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Remember the day in
 English when Mr. Hayden
 almost had a panic?
 Seniors — Juniors — Sophomores — Freshmen — studying, learn-
 ing, playing. School is a number of things . . . classes . . . assemblies
 . . . dances . . . games . . . more classes . . . noon-time gossip . . .
 crowded halls . . . and the walk to the buses which ends each
 school day.
 Best wishes
 to a real good
 Sincerely
 Tom Oretich



Rom-
 Ilt sure
 has been fun
 running you in library
 this year we sure had
 you get mad at me for teasing
 you all the time. I hope you didn't
 and you had my note during
 re election but it wasn't
 in every thing you do. I
 see ya soon.
 Bob
 6'0"



This noon-time huddle on the
 landing is a familiar sight. In
 the middle picture a quartet of
 junior boys renders "Ole Man
 River" against a showboat back-
 drop for their annual class as-
 sembly. And, bottom picture,
 the rush of students to be first
 in the lunch line is a daily ritual.



Our A. S. B. Officers

The officers of the Associated Student Body hold the most important student positions in school. Each officer has an important and difficult job — one that is vitally necessary in maintaining good student government.

President Al Littler, wielding the gavel at the right, has exerted a firm and friendly leadership throughout the year. His efficient fellow officers, above, Assistant-treasurer Bob Parkinson, Treasurer Norm Etherington, Vice-president John Haubner, and Secretary Kerry Lynn Pearson, spent many hours each week in the A.S.B. office managing student affairs.

This year's chief school project was the improvement of the auditorium. A new grand drape, new spots, and a new cyclorama gave the auditorium an elegant "new look."





The Student Council is the representative body of the student government. Each member of the council acts for his council class when the group meets with the A.S.B. officers to consider student affairs. First semester student council members were. *FIRST ROW:* Highnam, Treasurer Etherington, Lindbloom, Sundquist, Bidwell, Diedzic, Assist-

ant Treasurer Parkinson, Shumway, Swanson. *SECOND ROW:* Finley, Danielson, Grimes, Lane, Kelley, Richardson, Lindbeck, Stewart, Gearhart, Axelsson, Sprague. *STANDING:* A.S.B. President Al Littler and Vice-president John Haubner.

A. S. B. Maintains Student Government

These students were elected*to serve on the student council second semester. *SEATED:* McIlreath, Erickson, Lindbeck, Gearhart, Genovese, Gordon, Etherington, Littler, Pearson, Danielson, Hutchins, Harris, Johnson, VanWaveren.

STANDING: Wright, Dalseg, Shumway, Wilson, Anderson, Gutierrez, Lynch, Pelland, Swanson, Hansmann, Kingma, Rimmer, Nelson.

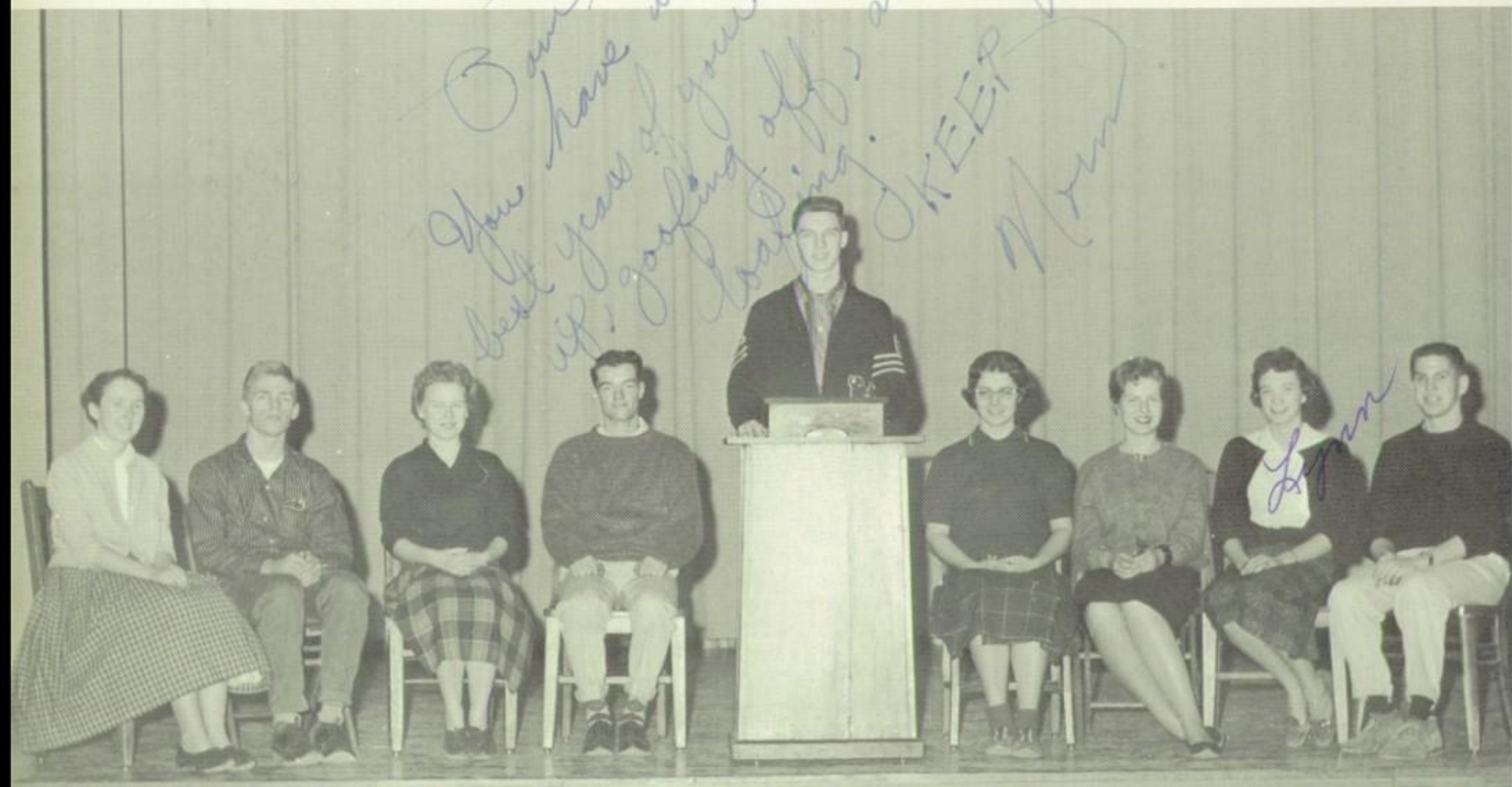


Study and Top Grades

Commencement Speakers

The six students in the senior class who have the high scholastic standing are chosen each year to be the speakers at the Commencement exercises. The valedictorian, salutatorian, and the next four top seniors will choose a general topic around which each will build his speech for the ceremony which will end their high school careers.

The speakers will be chosen at the end of the third quarter from this group of nine seniors. They are Betty Hageman, David Large, Mona Peterson, David Highnam, Norman Etherington, Dee Hall, Sandra Bidwell, Linda Esary, and John Jamieson.



Earn Students Honor

Torch



These seniors maintained a 3.2 scholastic average for their first seven semesters in high school, and will, if the average is maintained, receive at graduation the coveted pin which signifies their membership in Torch, the national high school scholastic honor society. *FIRST ROW:* Bidwell. *SECOND ROW:* Britten, Cramer, Esary, Etherington, Genovese, Gordon. *THIRD ROW:* Grimes, Hageman, Hall, Highnam, Hutchins, Jamieson. *FOURTH ROW:* Jensen, Large, Littler, Loomis, McPherson, Murphy. *FIFTH ROW:* Peterson Rouw, Sundquist, Volle, Wilson, Whoolery





Dave Highnam, *class president*; Ray Bloom, *vice-president*; Karen Finley, *secretary*; and Larry Whalen, *treasurer*, led the class of '59 through a busy and exciting senior year.

Graduation Rewards Four Years of Study

When the class of "59" entered high school they had ahead of them much work, much to learn, and many wonderful experiences. Elected as class president was Ray Bloom. Other class officers were vice president, Ray Lillquist; secretary, Gary Morrow; and treasurer, John Haubner. The students quickly joined various organizations and turned out for sports and dramatics. The class was especially proud of its girls' basketball team for winning the March of Dimes championship. The assembly "Then and Now" was presented to the student body in the spring.

The next fall officers chosen were President John Haubner, Vice president Dee Hall, Secretary Diane Genovese, and Treasurer Connie Cook. Students who had earned a place in the honor society were given a luncheon by the Kiwanis Club, and this became a yearly tradition. Boys turning out for varsity sports made a fine contribution to the teams. Al Littler was among the varsity basketball players who represented MVHS at the state tournament. School yell leaders included Connie Cook and Diane Barry and Jean Dewey was a song leader. Karen Williamson won the award of "Miss Pep" for basketball. Again in the spring the class assembly was presented; the

action centered around an academy awards theme. This production won for the class the best assembly award for the year.

As upperclassmen in the fall of 1957, Sandy Bidwell was elected president; Joe Arcadia, vice president; Larry Whalen, treasurer; and Linda Britten, secretary. The Junior Class had three players on the starting line-up of the championship football team, and Al Littler received the blocking award. Taking part in the homecoming victory celebration were Homecoming Princesses Connie Cook and Diane Genovese. Kerry Lynn Pearson and Carol Busby were two of the school's song leaders. In swimming, John Cramer won honors as did Mel Kingma in wrestling. Winners of gentlemen athlete awards for this year were Norm Etherington, swimming; and Nels Molstad, tennis.

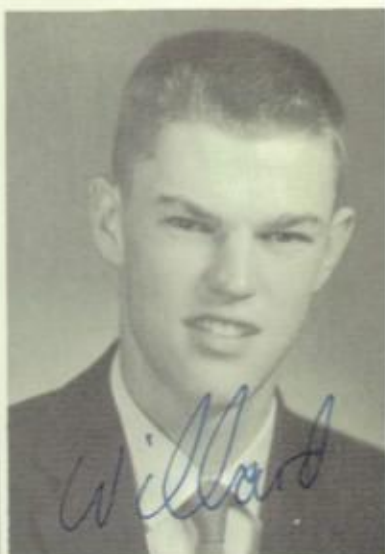
In November the annual Thanksgiving assembly was presented with a classroom setting. By this time Al Littler was serving as vice president of the student body and Norm Etherington was assistant treasurer. On May 2 the Junior Prom "Mystic Moments," was held at the Holiday Ballroom. Bill Rasar and Judy Nelles were crowned king and queen from Mount Vernon.

Members of the class of "59" walked the halls as seniors in the fall of 1958. Al Littler was A.S.B. president; Norm Etherington, treasurer; and Kerry Lynn Pearson, secretary. Class officers were Dave Highnam, president; Ray Bloom, vice president; Karen Finley, secretary; and Larry Whalen, treasurer. Al Littler was named football captain and received the blocking and inspirational player awards, and Larry Whalen and Al Littler were named to the All-Northwest first team. Steve Whoolery was elected gentleman athlete. Willard Anderson was basketball captain and, in track, outstanding pole vaulter John Cramer promised to break all county and state high school records as spring turnouts began. Yell Leader Mona Peterson and Song Leaders Kathleen Murphy and Diane Genovese were part of the year's excellent song and yell squad.

Homecoming was a bit damp, but the rain took second place to Queen Kerry Lynn Pearson and Princesses Pat Wood and Jean Dewey. The Senior Ball, "Je T'Aime" was held at the Holiday at Thanksgiving time. Reigning as king and queen were Nolan Lee and Diane Barry. "The Christmas Miracle," which was written by the class, was presented as the Christmas assembly.

Graduation pictures, announcements, graduation plans, caps and gowns, the senior sneak! High school days were over.

Class advisors for the four years were Mr. Rex Coslor, chairman, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mr. Perry Brown, Mr. George Mowrer, M. Malcolm Thomson, Mr. J. Turner Pedersen, and Miss Minnie Gerriets.



SENIORS

TOP ROW: HELEN ANDERSON — Girls' Club 1-4; JOG 3; Chorus 1-2; Choir 3-4; WILLARD ANDERSON — Boys' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-2; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1-4, Captain 4; Baseball 1-4.

SECOND ROW: CHARLES GARY AUCKLAND — Boys' Club 1-4; Swimming 1-3; BILL BACHOFNER — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4; FFA 1-4; Basketball 1-4.

THIRD ROW: ROBERT BARKER — Boys' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1; Thespians 2-4; Hi-Y 4; Swimming 3; Basketball Mgr. 1-2; All School Play 2-4; DIANE MARIE BARRY — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Yell Leader 2; May Queen 2; Student Council 2; All State Cheerleader 2; Senior Ball Queen 4; GAA 1-2; Water Ballet 4.

FOURTH ROW: JACK BEACH — Transfer from Forks, Wash. 2; Boys' Club 2-4; KENTON ALLEN BEAL — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1-4; Track 1-3.

FIFTH ROW: HELEN MARIE BENSON — Girls' Club 1-4; JOG 3; Chorus 1-2; Choir 3,4. SONJA EULENE BENSON — Girls' Club 1-4; Service Club 2-4; JOG 3-4, Historian 4; Library Club 3-4, Pres. 3, Sec.-Treas. 4.

SANDRA JEAN BIDWELL — Girls' Club 1-4; Class Pres. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; GAA 1-3; Pep Club 2,3; Debate 1; Thespians 4; Mask & Dagger 2,3; Torch 4; Honor Society 1-4, Vice-Pres. 2; All School Play 2-4; Choir 3; Student Council 1,4. *R. DALE BLESSNER* — Boys' Club 1-4; Swimming 2. *FRED CHARLTON* — Transfer from Ferndale, Wash. 2; Boys' Club 2-4; Bulldog Staff 4; FFA 3,4; Radio Club 3,4.



RAY WILLIAM BLOOM — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4; Honor Society 2; Class Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 4; Swimming 1-4; Tennis 1. *LINDA DIANE BRITTEN* — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 4; Class Sec. 3; Honor Society 2-4; Torch 4; Student Council 1-2; Thespains 3,4, Sec. 4; All School Play 3; March of Dimes Winners 1. *SHARON DIANE CLIZBE* — Transfer from Bellingham, Wash. 2; Girls' Club 2-4; Skagina Staff 4, Typist.



DONNA LOUISE BROWN — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club, 2-3; GAA 1; Bulldog Staff 4. *DOUGLAS BURKE* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; Service Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Thespians 4; All School Play 2. *JOHN L. CRAMER* — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 3; Swimming 1-4, Co-Capt. 4, State Champion 3; Track 1-4; Orchestra 1-4, Concert Master; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Industrial Arts Award 1.



RON BURRESS — Boys' Club 1-4; Track 1-4; Wrestling 2; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4. *CAROL ANN BUSBY* — Girls' Club 1-4; Pep Club 3; GAA 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Student Council 1-2; Song Leader 3; May Queen 3; Bulldog Staff 3; Choir 4. March of Dimes Winners 1. *GARY DEMING* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; All School Play 1; Choir 4.



ROBERT D. BYRNES — Boys' Club 1-4; Radio Club 3-4; Service Club 1-4; Baseball Mgr. 3,4. *RICHARD CARLSON* — Boys' Club 1-4; Chess Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Thespians 3,4, Pres. 4; All School Play 1-4; Best Supporting Actor 2,4; Baseball 1,2; Golf 1,2,4; Track 3; Skagina Staff, Sports Editor 4. *JUDY A. DURANCEAU* — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 1-4.





CAROL CHRISTIE — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 1-4; Water Ballet 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2,3; Horizon 1-4, Pres. 2, Vice-Pres. 1; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Photographer. *JEAN CLARK* — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Pep Club 3; GAA 1-2; Chorus 1; Choir 2-4.



CONNIE JEAN COOK — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Princess 3; May Queen 2; Class Treas. 2. *JAMES ARTHUR COX* — Boys' Club 1-4; Radio Club 3,4, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Thespians 2-4; FFA 1-3; All School Play 2-4; Orchestra 1-4; Choir 4; National Thespian Award.



PATRICIA ANN DAVIS — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Bulldog Staff 4. *BARBARA MARIE DEAN* — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Chaplain 1,4; GAA 1-4; Water Ballet 4; Mask & Dagger 2,3; Skagina Staff, Fresh. Ed.; Bulldog Staff 3,4, Sports Ed. 3, News Ed. 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 2.



JEAN SHARON DEWEY — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 2; GAA 1-2; Pep Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Chorus 1; Choir 2-4; Song Leader 2; Homecoming Princess 4; May Queen 2; Student Council 2. *LINDA LEE DINKINS* — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4; Transfer from Sedro Wolley 2.



RICHARD LEE DUTTON — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4, Pres. 4, National Convention 4; Honor Society 3-4; Torch 4; Baseball 3; Student Council 3. *JERRY EKKELKAMP* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4.

ANN EQUALS — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Treas. 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; ~~Thespians~~ 4; Mask & Dagger 3; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 3; All School Play 3, Crew 4; Bulldog Staff, Feature Ed. 3; Skagina Staff, Adv. Mgr. 4. *LINDA JOY ESARY* — Girls' Club 1-4; Pep Club 3; Quill & Scroll, 3,4; Mask & Dagger 3; Thespians 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; GAA 1-3; All School Play 2, Crew 3,4; Bulldog 3-4, Bus. Mgr. 3, Ed. 4; Skagina 4, Asst. Bus. Mgr. Honor Society 1-4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Torch 4.



LINDA MARIE FELT — Girls' Club 1-4; Horizon 1-4; GAA 1; Chorus 1-2. *KAREN LYNNE FINLEY* — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,3,4; Horizon 1; GAA 1-2; Class Sec. 4; Student Council 3-4; Bulldog Staff 3; Skagina Staff, Co-Editor 4.



RICHARD LEE FLECK — Boys' Club 1-4; All Northwest Honorable Mention, Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1; Swimming 2,3; Baseball 2; Wrestling 4; All School Play 1,3, Crew 4; Thespians; Choir 4. *LARRY FLOWERS* — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1-2; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2-4; Track 1-4; Band 1.



KENNETH FRANCIS — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1. *DIANE GENOVESE* — Transfer from Bellingham, Wash. 1; Class Sec. 2; Honor Society 1-4; Torch 4; GAA 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; Girls' Club 2-4; Pep Club 3; Skagina Staff, Typist 4; Chorus 1; Choir 4; Student Council 2-4; Song Leader 4; May Queen 4; Homecoming Princess 3.



GRACE GORDON — Girls' Club 1-4; Horizon 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 1-2. *JOSEPHINE ANN GORDON* — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 1-4, Secretary 2; Junior Red Cross Council 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Vice-President 1, Pres. 2; GAA 1-2, Mgr. 2; Water Ballet 4; Student Council 3,4; D.A.R. Award 4; Bulldog Staff 3, Feature Ed., Quill & Scroll 3-4, Pres. 4. Skagina Staff, Soph. Editor 2, Co-Editor 4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4.





NORMAN ETHERINGTON — Boys' Club 1-4; Student Council 2-4; ASB Treas. 4, Asst. Treas. 3; First Place in Oration 3; Debate 1-4; Thespians 3-4; Honor Society 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Torch 4; Swimming 2-4, Gentleman Athlete; All School Play 2-4, Best Actor Award 2-3; Band 1-4; All-State Orchestra 3. *DIANE HABLUTZEL* — Girls' Club 1-4; Ushers' Club 1-2; Library Club 4; Chorus 1. *BETTY HAGEMAN* — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 3; Third Place in Oration 2; Horizon 1-4, Treas. 1-2; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Debate 2-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4, Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Bulldog Photographer 2; Band 1-3; All State Band 3; U. N. Pilgrimage for Youth 2.



DENNIS FISHER — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; Track 2-4. *ELIZABETH DEE HALL* — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; JOG 3-4, Treas.; Horizon 1-4, Pres. 3; GAA 1-3; Band 1-3; March of Dimes Winner 1. *GORDON HARMON* — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 2; Golf 2-3.



HELEN MAY FOSNAUGH — Girls' Club 1-4; Service Club 1-4, Vice-Pres. 4; GAA 1-4, Inspirational Award 3; March of Dimes Winners 1. *ELLEN HARRIS* — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1; Betty Crocker Award 4; JOG 3-4; Vice-Pres. 3-4; Horizon 3-4, Sec. 4; Debate 1; Mask & Dagger 2-3. *JOHN HAUBNER* — Boys' Club 1-4; ASB Vice-Pres. 4; Class Treas. 1; Pres. 2; Hi-Y 4; Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1-4; Student Council 3-4.



BUD GENTHER — Transfer from Ferndale, Wash. 3; Boys' Club 3-4; Swimming 3. *GERALD HELDE* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4, Sec. 4; Basketball 1; N.B.C. Heifer Award 1. *JAMES CLELL HENSON* — Transfer from Pe Ell, Wash.; Boys' Club 2-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Track 2-4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.



JANET GRIMES — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 2-4, Torch 4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Water Ballet 4; Library Club 4; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Ed. 3, Managing Ed. 4; Skagina Staff 4, Copy Ed. *DAVE HIGHNAM* — Boys' Club 1-4; Class Pres. 4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1-4; Wrestling 2; All School Play 1-2; Student Council 3-4. *JON HILL* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; Hi-Y 4; Athletics Property Manager 1-2; Junior Red Cross 1-4.

DENNIS WARREN HOFF — Transfer from Oak Harbor, Wash. 3; Hi-Y, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Wrestling 3; Football 4; Choir 3-4; Boys' Glee Club 4. *JOHN HOLLENBECK* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4. *MELVIN KINGMA* — Boys' Club 1-4; Wrestling 1-4.

RONALD JAMES HORTON — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 2; Track 3-4. *KAREN SUE HUTCHENS* — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Student Council 4; Thespians 2-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Debate 4; Chess Club 2; Radio Club 4; All School Play 2, Crew 2-4; March of Dimes Winners 1; GAA 1. *DAVID LARGE* — Boys' Club 1-4; First Place Competitive Math Exam 3-4; National Thespian Award 2-3; Chess Club, Sec.; Radio Club, Pres. 3-4; All School Plays 1-4; Lighting and Sound Director 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4.

ANDREW JOHN JAGER — Transfer from Twin City High, Stanwood, Wash. 1; Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; *JOHN DAVID JAMIESON* — Boys' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-4; Torch 4; Hi-Y 4, Treas. 4; Football 1; Wrestling Mgr. 1-2; Golf 1-4. *GLORIA LOOMIS* — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1,3,4, Torch 4; Orchestra 1-4; Choir 3,4, Chansonettes 3-4; Skagina Staff 4, Typist; All-Northwest Choir 4; March of Dimes Winners 1.

ALLEN PAUL JENSEN — Boys' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Debate 1-4; Band 1-4; Choir 4; Student Council 4. *ALICE DEE JOHNSON* — Transfer from Oak Harbor, Wash. 1; Girls' Club 1-4. *MARY KAY McCAIN* — Transfer from Seattle, Wash. 2; Girls' Club 2-4; Service Club 3.

PATRICIA ANN KAISER — Girls' Club 1-4; Ushers' Club 3-4; GAA 2-4; JOG 3-4; Chorus 1; Choir 4. *CONNIE KALBERG* — Transfer from Bellingham, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 3-4. *CLAIRE MILLARD* — Girls' Club 1-4; Library Club 3, Treas.; JOG 3; GAA 2; Choir 3-4; Chorus 1; Chansonettes 4.





FRED KINNEY — Boys' Club 1-4. *SANDRA BETH KIRBY* — Transfer from Mercer Island, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 1,3-4; GAA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; All School Play 4; Choir 3-4; Bulldog 4.



NOLAN LEE — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4, Vice-Pres.; Basketball 1-4. *AL LITTLER* — Transfer from Kent, Wash. 2; Boys' Club 2-4; Student Council 2-4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; ASB Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Honor Society 2-4, Torch 4; Hi-Y 2-4, Chaplain 2,4; Football 2-4, Capt. 4, Inspirational Award 4; All Northwest Second Team 3, All Northwest 4; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 2-4.



MARY LYNAM — Girls' Club 1-4; Chorus 1; Choir 4. *BETTY ANN MARLER* — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 1-2; Choir 4; Ushers' Club 1-3; Service Club 3; Library Club 3.



ANNALY McPHERSON — Girls' Club 1-4; Debate 1-2; Thespians 1-4; Mask & Dagger 2-3, President 3; Honor Society 1-3, Torch 4; All School Play 1-4; Choir 4. *LARRY RAY MICHEAU* — Boys' Club 1-4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 2-4; Choir 4; Student Council 2.



CAROLYN RUTH MILLER — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 2; Chorus 1. *G. RUSSELL MILLER* — Transfer from San Diego, Calif. 3; Boys' Club 3-4; Track 3; Journalism 4.

NELSON JOHN MOLSTAD — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4, Vice-Pres.; Boys' Glee Club 4; Tennis 1-4, Gentleman Athlete; Basketball 1-2. *CLARK MOORE* — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4.



JERRY MULLEN — Boys' Club 1-4. *KATHLEEN MURPHY* — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 1, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Girls' State 4; May Queen 4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Thespians 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 3; Mask & Dagger 2-3, Treas. 3; GAA 1-3, Sec.-Treas. 3; Water Ballet 4; All School Play 2, Best Supporting Actress 2; Skagina Staff 3-4, Junior Ed. 3, Business Ed. 4; Student Council 3; Song Leader 4.



JUDITH ANN NELLES — Girls' Club 1-4; Junior Prom Queen 3; GAA 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Sec. 4; Student Council 1-2; Quill & Scroll 4, Treas.; Bulldog Staff 3, Feature Editor. *MICHAEL E. NELSON* — Transfer from Sedro Woolley, Wash. 2; Boys' Club 2-4, Sec. 3; Band 1-4; Thespians, Vice-Pres. 4; Track 2-3; Wrestling 2; All School Play 2-3.



JEROME LYLE NOGLE — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4. *GARY OGDON* — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 1; Track 1.



LEROY LESLIE ORCUTT — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 2,4; Library Club 3; Swimming 2, Mgr. 3-4; Golf 2; Band 1; Boys' Glee Club 4. *KERRY LYNN PEARSON* — Girls' Club 1-4; ASB Sec. 4; Song Leader 3; Homecoming Queen 4; May Queen 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4; Pep Club 3; Mask & Dagger 2-3, Sec. 3; GAA 1-2; All School Play 2; Student Council 3-4; Inter High Sec. 4.





GARY MORROW — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4. *MONA EILEEN PETERSON* — Girls' Club 1-4; Yell Leader 4; Honor Society 1-4, Treas. 4, Torch 4; GAA 1-2; All School Play 1-2; Choir 4. *SHARON LEE PRICE* — Transfer from Mt. Baker, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 3-4; Library Club.



DAVID R. NASH — Transfer from Springfield, Ohio 3; Wrestling 3; Track 3; Boys' Club 3-4; Boys' Glee Club 4. *PAT V. QUINN* — Girls' Club 1-4; Mask & Dagger 1-2; Library Club 3; JOG 3; Chorus 1; Choir 4. *WILLIAM L. RASAR* — Boys' Club 1-4; Student Council 1; Junior Prom King 3; Wrestling 1-2; Football 2-3.



PATSY NELSON — Girls' Club 1-4; March of Dimes Winner 1; Band 1-2; Choir 4. *RITA JO RASMUSSEN* — Girls' Club 1-4; Ushers' Club 2; Service Club 1; Chorus 1-2; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4. *ELLY AUDRIANA ROUW* — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 2; Honor Society 2-4; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4.



DANIEL OLSON — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-4. *ROGER SAYER* — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Boys' Glee Club 4. *JOHN FREDERICK SCHRAM* — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1; Wrestling Mgr. 1; Tennis 3-4.



JUDY DIANE PELLAND — Girls' Club 1-4; Bulldog Staff 3; Chorus 1-2; Choir 3. *DAVID CHARLES SHARP* — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4; Tennis 1-4; Band 1-2; Boys' Glee Club 4. *CAROL JEAN SHRAUGER* — Girls' Club 1-4; Pep Club 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Bulldog Staff 4.

CRAIG WESLEY SHUMWAY — Boys' Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2, Treas. 2; FFA 1-4, Sentinel 4; Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-3; Track 3-4; Swimming 1; Baseball 2; Student Council 4. *ANN SMALLEY* — Transfer from Vancouver, B.C. 2; Girls' Club 2-4. *HILDA VAN OSSENBRUGGEN* — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; GAA 1-2; Choir 4; March of Dimes Winners 1.

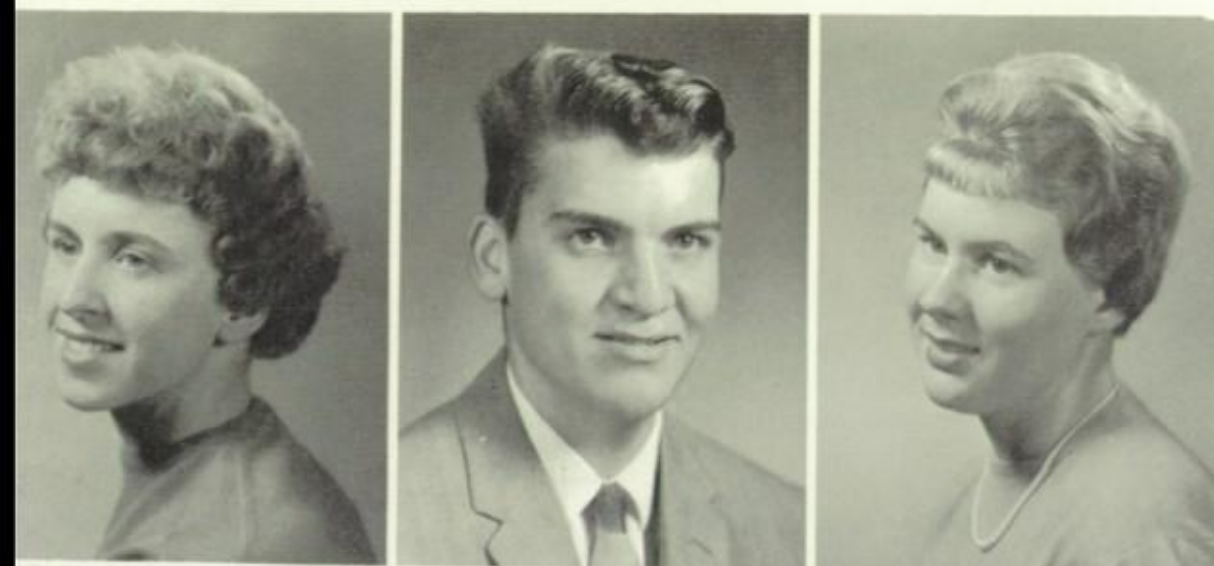
LINDA ROSE SPANE — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Horizon 4; GAA 1-3; Bulldog Staff. *WILLIAM ARTHUR SPROUSE* — Boys' Club 1-4; Chess Club 2; Radio Club 3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Thespians 4, Greenhorn Award 3; Golf 1-3; All School Play 3-4. *JANET KATHLEEN WATKINS* — Transfer from Bellevue, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 3-4; Bulldog Staff 4; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4.

SHARILYN LOU STONE — Girls' Club 1-4; JOG 3-4, Sec.; Horizon 1-2, Sec. 2; GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Bulldog Staff 3,4, Office Mgr. 4, News Editor 4; Girls' State 3. *THOMAS E. STORRS* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1; Library 2-4. *JUDY WHITE* — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1,3; JOG 3-4, Pres.; Library Club 2-3, Treas.

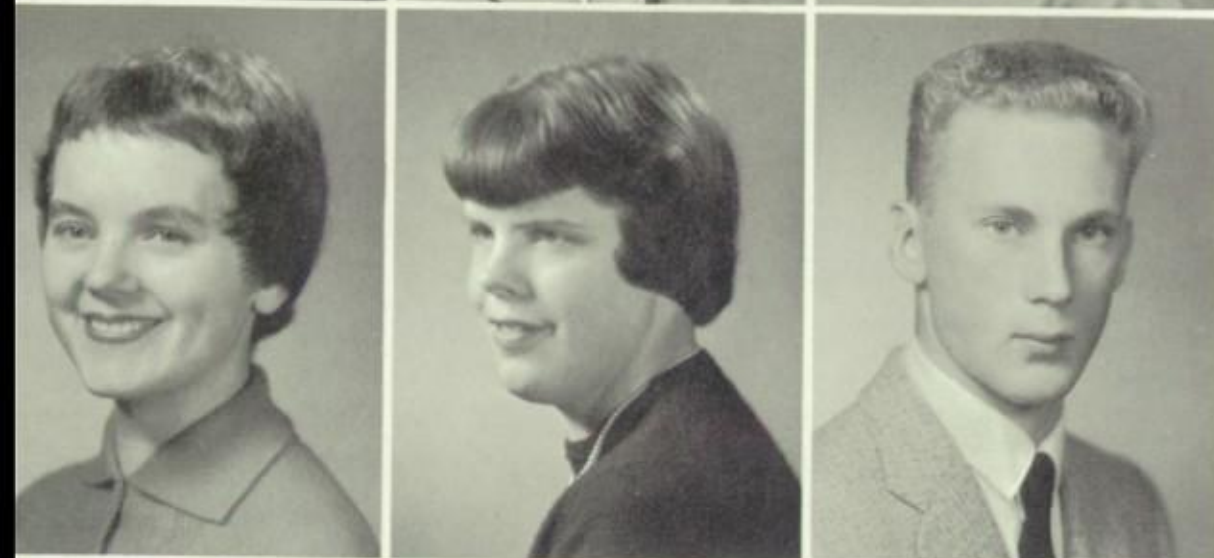
NORMA LOUISE SUNDQUIST — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; GAA 1-2; Skagina Staff 4, Senior Editor 4; March of Dimes Winners 1. *GERALD SWETT* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 2,4; Industrial Arts Award. *KAREN WILLIAMSON* — Girls' Club 1-4; Miss Pep 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; GAA 1-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Pep Club 3; Water Ballet 4; March of Dimes Winners 1; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Sports Editor.

WILLARD ERWIN TUCKER — Boys' Club 1-4; Swimming 3; FFA 1,4. *VERNON ROY VANDER POL* — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1. *CHARLES CLARENCE YOUNG* — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4, Pres.; Swimming 1,3,4; Baseball 2-4; Track 1; Band 1; Boys' Glee Club 4.





FRED R. VAUGHAN — Boys' Club 1-4; First place Art Contest 3. *GRACE LOUISE VOLLE* — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Mask & Dagger 1-3; JOG 3-4; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Circulation Mgr.; Quill & Scroll 4; Choir 3-4; March of Dimes Winners 1.



TRUUS WEYERS — Transfer from Holland 2; Girls' Club 1-4; Service Club 3. *LARRY WHALEN* — Boys' Club 1-4; Class Treas. 3-4; All Northwest Football 4; Hi-Y 4; Chess Club 2; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3; Boys' Glee Club 4.



STEVE WHOOLERY — Boys' Club 1-4, Council 2-3; Hi-Y 1-4, Pres. 2, Sec. 4; Track 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Football 1-4, Gentleman Athlete 4; Swimming 1-4, Co-Capt. 4. *KATHERINE ANN WILCOX* — Girls' Club 1-4; Mask & Dagger 1-2; Thespians 2-4; All School Play 1-4; Band 1-3.



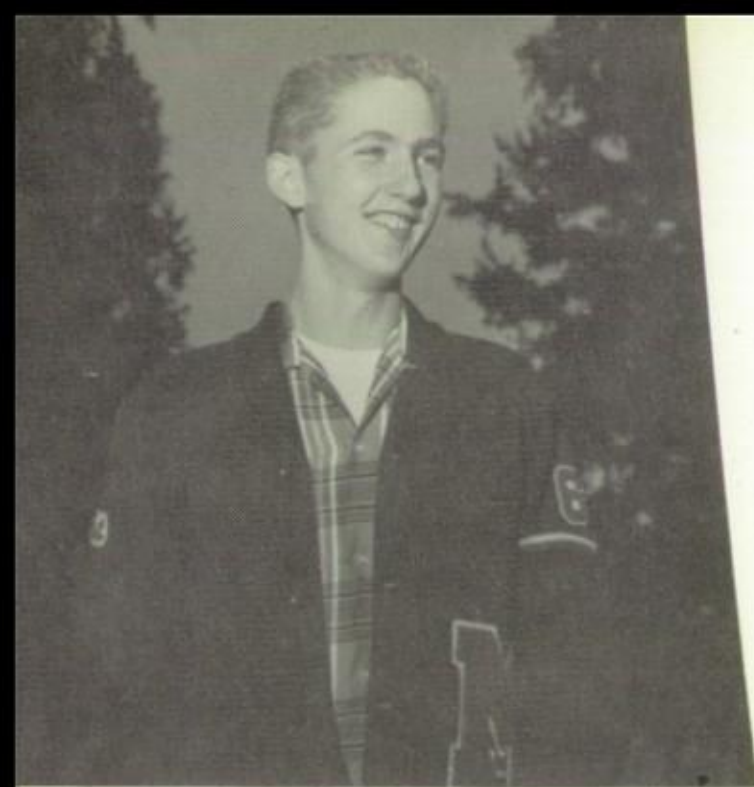
MARCY WILSON — Girls' Club 1-4; Second place in oration 3; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Horizon 1-4, Sec. 2, Pres. 4; Debate 1,2,4; Pep Club 2-3; JOG 3; Thespians 3-4; Mask & Dagger 2-3, Vice-Pres. 3; Water Ballet 4; GAA 1-3; All School Play 2,4; Choir 3-4; Orchestra 1. *PAT WOOD* — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 3, Treas. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,4; Horizon 1; GAA 1-2; Bulldog Staff, Feature Editor 4; Homecoming Princess 4.



CHARLOTTE YOUNGQUIST — Girls' Club 1-4; Horizon 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 2; Band 1-4.

NOT PICTURED

JOHN OLSON — Transfer from Stanwood Wash. 4. *AL SHERK* — Transfer from Stanwood, Wash. 4. *LESLIE SMITH* — Transfer from Anacortes, Wash. 4.



Krist Lane led the Junior Class as president.

Krist Lane Elected As President of Junior Class



Well, kid, looks like
we'll soon be outta' Junior
class and soon enough be
BIG seniors, by George!
We've had a lotta
fun and I hope to
be in your classes
next year, again
reading MAD.
Craig KELLOGG
Smith

Class of 1960

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: FIRST ROW: Gabrielson, Deming, Easton, Crapson, Ivey, S. Johnson, S. Burkhalter, Soler, Boyle, Doughty, D. Johnson. **SECOND ROW:** Vermillion, Bovier, Murphy, Hazen, Copner, Jacobson, Kelley,

Olson, Soine, Hamburg, Danielson, Gearhart, Cramer. **THIRD ROW:** Fowler, Higgins, Brazle, Wilson, Day, Ozretich, Randles, Sprague, Lane, Duncan, Christensen, Vaux. **NOT PICTURED:** Bruce Osborne, Bob Parkinson.



After two years of successful high school life, the class of 1960 opened its junior year with the election of Krist Lane as president, Gerald Christenson, Vice-President, Curtis Sprague, secretary, Gary Rackner, treasurer.

Among the first of their activities was the presentation of the annual Thanksgiving Assembly. Much hard work and planning went into the traditional Junior Prom.

Many Junior boys were active in sports and the class had representatives on all the school teams.

The Junior Honor Society had the largest membership.

The Junior Class is anticipating its senior year at M.V.H.S.

Dear Pam,

I just don't know how to thank you for being such a wonderful friend and for giving me such a wonderful start in Mount Vernon. I've really enjoyed being in Tri-Hi-Y and being a "Junior Girl."

Thank you so much and best wishes for a happy future.

Auckland
Best
Boyle

Anderson
Bigler
Bradshaw

Axthelm
Boling
Brazle

Barnett
Bordner
Brune

Bergman
Bovier
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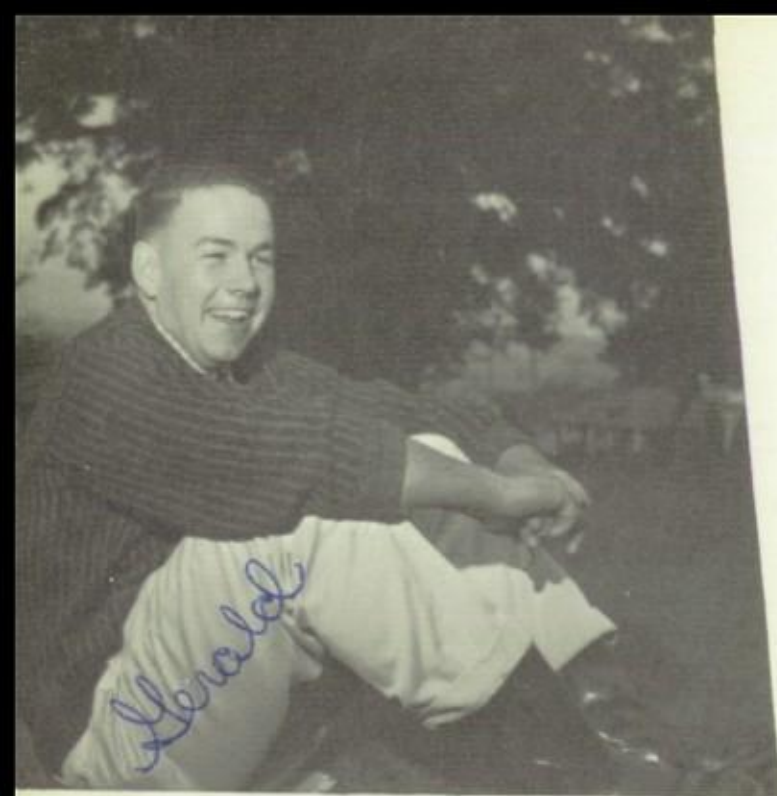
Burkhalter
Burkland

Cantrell
Chandler

Christensen
J. Cook

R. Cook
Collins





Scholastically, the Class Rated High

Gerald Christenson was elected to fill
the office of vice-president.

Pam,

*It's been loads of fun flunking
Spanish with you. Hope to get
some classes next year with
you. This years been a blast
and I hope next year will
be more fun. Hope to
see you this summer.*

Gerald

Christensen

*P.S. I'm suppose to write
something so I'm writing.
It's going to be lots of fun
at those parties when
school ends. We'll have
to get together and have
some more parties this
summer. I hope we pass
all those Spanish test.*

FIRST ROW: V. Dale, Dawson, V. Deming.
SECOND ROW: Dills, Dosch, Doughty,
Douglas. THIRD ROW: Dralle, Duling, Dun-
can, Easton, Eisses. FOURTH ROW: Elf-
strom, Engen, England, Erickson, Everett.
FIFTH ROW: Faller, Finan, Fowler, Frey,
Gabrielsen. SIXTH ROW: Gearhart, Geisen-
dorf, Goodrich, Gross, Hamburg. SEVENTH
ROW: L. Hamburg, Hanson, Harberson,
Hart, Hazen.



"Showboat" Was Theme of Junior Assembly



As class secretary, Curtis Sprague wrote the minutes for the year.



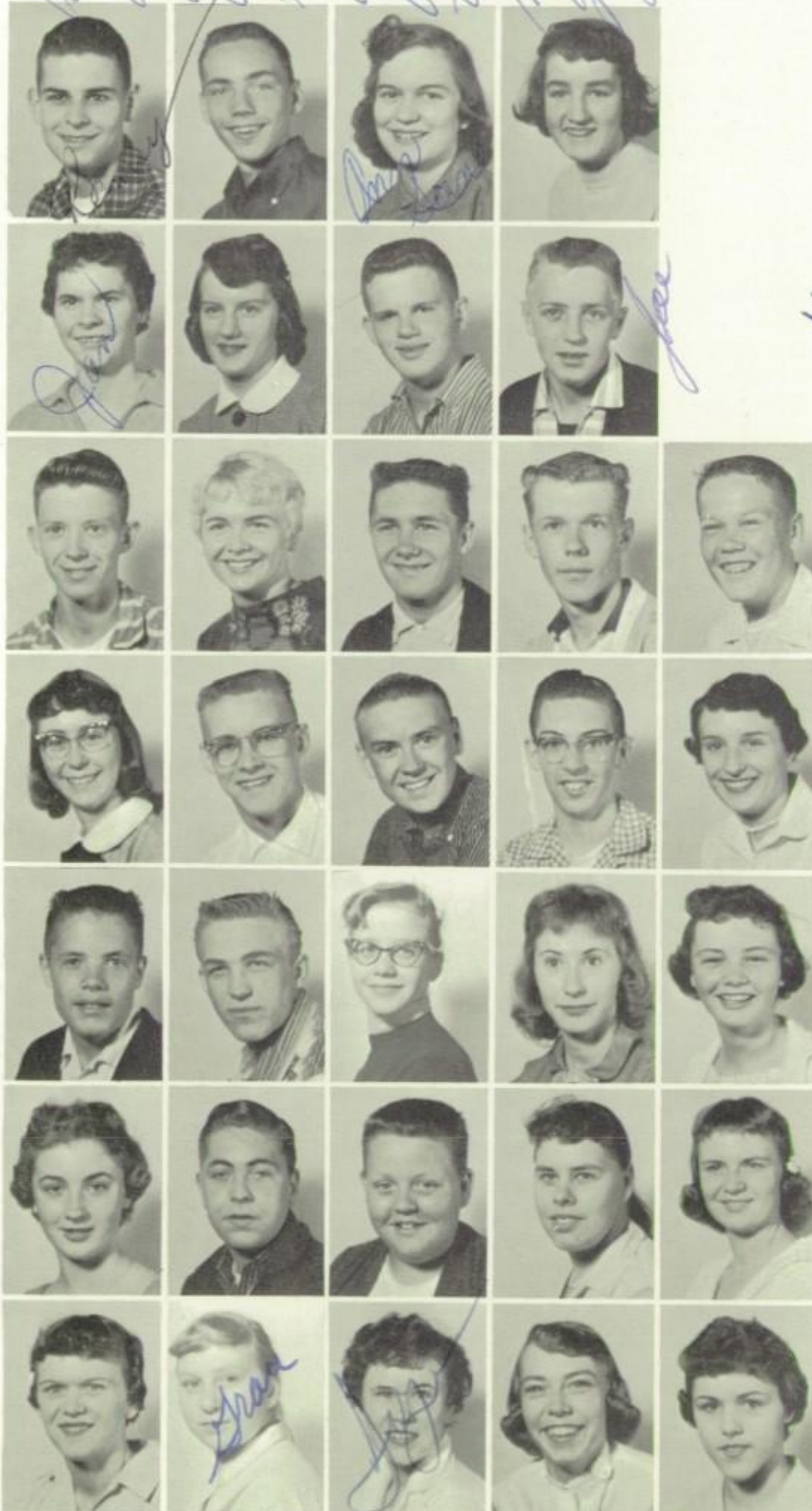
FIRST ROW: Higgins, Hockman, Huizenga.
SECOND ROW: Hull, Hurd, Hurst, Ivey.
THIRD ROW: Jackson, Jacobsen, Jensen, D. Johnson, G. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: P. Johnson, S. Johnson, Joiner, Jost, Kelley.
FIFTH ROW: Kingma, Knudson, LaCount, Lane, Large. SIXTH ROW: Leander, Lindbeck, Lindbloom, Linder, Littler. SEVENTH ROW: Lockell, McCartor, McClelland, D. McCown, McCown.

They Anxiously Await Their Senior Year



Susan Kelley and Bruce Wilson studying?

Hi, Tom!
It sure has
been fun being upper
classmen hasn't it?
It's hard to believe that
we're almost seniors. Best
of luck in whatever you
do in the future.
A friend always
Duane
Co.



FIRST ROW: Shadle, Sherry, Soine, H. Soler.
SECOND ROW: J. Sollie, Smith, C. Smith,
J. Smith. THIRD ROW: Sprague, Stockfleth,
Sullivan, Swartos, Sward. FOURTH ROW:
Terwilliger, D. Torset, J. Torset, Vanden
Hoorn, Vermillion. FIFTH ROW: Vaux, B.
Walker, R. Walker, Webster, Weckert. SIXTH
ROW: Wegner, Wells, West, A. Wilson, C.
Wilson. SEVENTH ROW: Winhofer, Wright,
Woodward, Yeager, Younkin.



SOPHOMORE HONOR SOCIETY, FIRST ROW: J. Cox, C. Johnson, Sande, Gidlund, Tesch, Atkins. SECOND ROW: D. Holmes, P. Dinkins, Hull, M. Fagan,

Thomas. THIRD ROW: D. Smith, Dalseg, Lynch, M. Pearson, McDonald.

Sophomores Eagerly Returned to School Life.



The class of 1961 proudly and eagerly returned to Mount Vernon High School for another exciting year. Elections were held and those chosen to lead the Sophomores were: Mel McDonald, president; Brian Olson, vice-president; Gloria Koetje, secretary; and Deanna Nelson, treasurer.

Leading the Sophomores were Deanna Nelson, *treasurer*; Mel McDonald, *president*; Brian Olson, *vice-president*; and Gloria Koetje, *secretary*.



FIRST ROW: Conn, Bosma, Childers, Atkins, J. Cox, C. Burke, G. Burke, J. Anderson. *SECOND ROW:* Benson, Bradshaw, Christofferson, Burchfield, Canham, Bauer,

Case, Beath. *THIRD ROW:* Axelson, Cassidy, Cooper, Callahan, Chichester, Barnes, Carleson.

Twenty members of the Sophomore Class received their Honor Society pins for maintaining a 3.2, or better, grade average. The class contributed to sports, drama, music, and student government. The big event of the year was the Sophomore Assembly,

which was successfully presented in February.

The members of the Sophomore Class are looking forward to next year, when they return to Mount Vernon High School as upperclassmen.

FIRST ROW: Franklin, Eshius, M. Fagan, Erickson, P. Dinkins, S. Dewey, Frazier, Earlandson, Friend. *SECOND ROW:* Douglas, Faber, Duffy, Erwine, Avey, A. Fagan,

Carlisle, Ellis. *THIRD ROW:* D. Britten, Davidson, Dalseg, Dziedzic, Downs, Davison, DeMeyer, Balda.





TOP PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Stewart, Thomas, Torgerson, Ritchie, Scollard, J. Pearson. *SECOND ROW:* Sande, Rylaursdam, L. Smith, VanWaveren, Walden, A.

Olson. *THIRD ROW:* D. Smith, Wells, Sullivan, Snowden, Shope, Schacht.



MIDDLE PICTURE: FIRST ROW: C. Johnson, Koetje, House, Kent, Kirkevold, N. Johnson, Hofstad. *SECOND ROW:* D. Holmes, Juckett, Kingma, J. Hanson, Ingwald-

son, Kuiper, Hacket. *THIRD ROW:* L. Johnson, Koeller, Keyes, Irwin, M. Johnson, Jewett, Jones.

BOTTOM PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Springsteen, Tesch, Rogers, Quall, Tronsdal, Spame, Thompson, Skinnell, Pettett. *SECOND ROW:* Storie, Randall, Pollock, Shack-

ton, B. Olson, M. Pearson, Brian Olson, Taylor, Roberts. *THIRD ROW:* J. Smiley, L. Smith, Schlect, Storrs, Tiemersma, P. R. Swanson, Thorene, Ploeg, K. Smiley.





TOP PICTURE: FIRST ROW: J. Wells, Wilkerson, St. Jean, Sawyer, Walker, Willet. *SECOND ROW:* Sickelsteel,

S. Vanderpol, Wilkins, Yost, Wylie. *THIRD ROW:* Youngquist, Rouw, White, Woeck, Weyers, B. Vanderpool.

MIDDLE PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Leitner, K. MacDonald, Mustatia, C. MacDonald, Ness, Ledum, Marcus, D. Nelson. *SECOND ROW:* Moses, McDonald, C.

Martin, Moulan, Livesay, Lind, J. Nelson, Jim Lam. *THIRD ROW:* W. Martin, Masonholder, Lee, McClean, Lynch, John Lam, Lang, McCain.

BOTTOM PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Hensen, Good, Goodrich, Gidlund, German, Greenman, Haynes, Hartmann. *SECOND ROW:* Haubner, Hall, Halvorson, J.

Hanson, Hull, Herrell, Grenbemer, Hunter. *THIRD ROW:* J. Holmes, Hagan, Hiester, Husby, Hoback, Hawkins, O. Hanson, L. Hanson.



Freshmen Arrive

Largest Class in History of M. V. H. S.

The class of "62" entered Mount Vernon High School as the largest class in the history of the school.

Their well chosen leaders were Darcy Gearhart, president; Ann Schneider, vice-president; Jane Hermanson, secretary; and Chuck Gordon, treasurer.

The class had fun working to present their successful assembly. They also took charge of concessions at the Homecoming game to build up their treasury.

The class turned out enthusiastically for sports and formed good teams. Their football team was undefeated.

The members of the class are looking forward to their second year at M. V. H. S.



Jane Hermanson, secretary; Darcy Gearhart, president; Ann Schnieder, vice-president; Chuck Gordon, treasurer.



FIRST ROW: Beath, Baxter, Bonner, Bergman, Jan Barker, Jean Barker, Buckner, Balich, Benson. *SECOND ROW:* Bottles, Burress, Blade, Bacoka, H. Anderson, Burt,

P. Anderson, Burkhalter, Bustad. *THIRD ROW:* L. Anderson, Berg, D. Anderson, Axthelm, Bergstrom, Benson, Blanchard, Burkland.

Adjusted Quickly to High School Life

FIRST ROW: Donahue, Cornwall, Cox, J. Crawford, Bamgarner, Clark, Axelson, Elde. *SECOND ROW:* Bjorn, Cooper, Cameron, Sandra Eddy, Day, Susan Eddy, Druck-

ery, Cantrell, Clausen. *THIRD ROW:* Etherington, Carlson, Aiken, Dills, Dean, Evans, Crapson, Erickson, Ellison.



TOP PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Foster, Kanske, Johnson, Kalberg, Hayton, Jones, Kennedy, Gerlings. *SECOND ROW:* S. Johnson, G. Johnson, Gordon, Cahill,

Fisher, Hammond, Jensen, Hanseth, Jennings. *THIRD ROW:* Jackson, Jewell, Hoag, Helde, G. Johnson, Gates, Haynes, Yaeger.

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wood, Gearhart, Havens, Fahey, Cheek. *THIRD ROW:* Hansman, Hayton, Friend, Hansen, Crawford, Holmes, Franklin, Hollenbeck, Hinton.

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Mann, Farrel, Lyon, Metcalf, Iverson, McSpadden. *THIRD ROW:* Leander, Linder, Koster, Lange, Myers, R. Moen, Koski, G. Leo, Mullen.



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Parkinson, Palmer, Nogle, Rueb. *THIRD ROW:* G. Nelson, Partington, Prutzman, Rimmer, Rylaarsdam, Rasmussen, Pearson, F. Nelson.

MIDDLE PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Slocum, Smalley, L. Stewart, Sprouse, Sibon, Sather, Sparks, Soine, Sayer. *SECOND ROW:* Schlaegel, Seiler, Shriner, Robarge,

Stewart, J. Rice, Smiley, Smith. *THIRD ROW:* Sibley, W. Schroeder, Stroebel, Shelby, Snowden, Swapp, Senff, Stave, G. Schroder.

BOTTOM PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Sjerven, L. Wallace, Neal, Schneider, J. Wallace, Ranger, Wright, VanSlageren, Tucker, White, Randall. *SECOND ROW:* Tedford, Wells, Swanson, A. Wilson, Wickdall, Top, Walker,

Wardenaar, Wotherspoon, Whalen, VanderPol. *THIRD ROW:* W. Yeager, Taft, Thomas, Webster, G. Young, D. Young, Wright, VanLierop, Ward, A. VanderPol, J. Wilson.

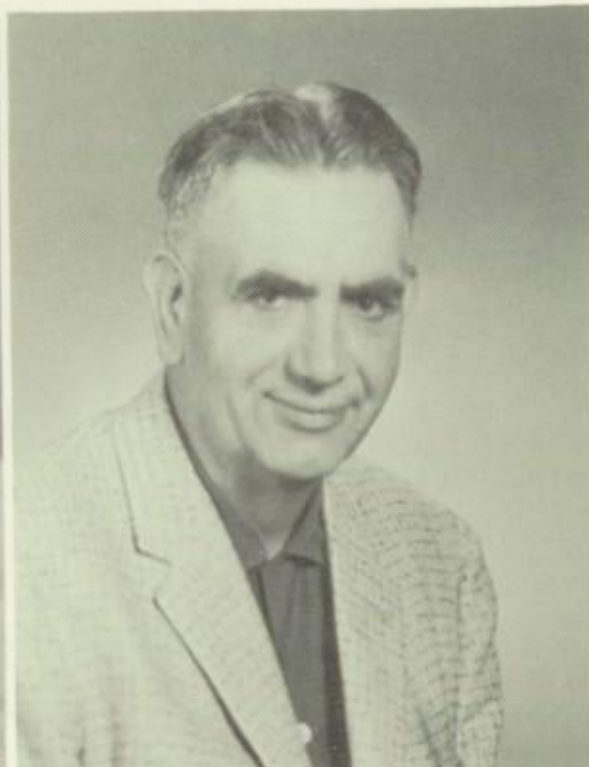




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Vice Principal

Our School Board Serves



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Our school board, elected by our community, serves us in many ways. Their primary concern is fulfilling our educational needs. Due to their efforts, our educational opportunities and facilities are constantly being improved, and the growth and spirit of our student body has been maintained.



Ruth Holmes, secretary to Mr. Gurney; Elin Anderson, administrative assistant; and Cleo Tjeerdsma, clerk, work together to keep the schools running smoothly.

Us in Many Ways



Our Faculty Gives Us



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CORNELIA HODSON, Shorthand, Typing.



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MINNIE GERRIETS, Home Economics.
GEORGE MOWRER, Agriculture, Welding.
HILDING NELSON, Agriculture, Landscaping.



REX COSLOR, Speech.
RUTH LISLE, Latin, Spanish.
BERTHA COMPTON, Spanish, French, Social Studies.

Much Time and Effort



FRANCIS DAVIS, Algebra.
JAMES BEASLEY, English, Freshman Coach.
PATRICK HAYDEN, English.

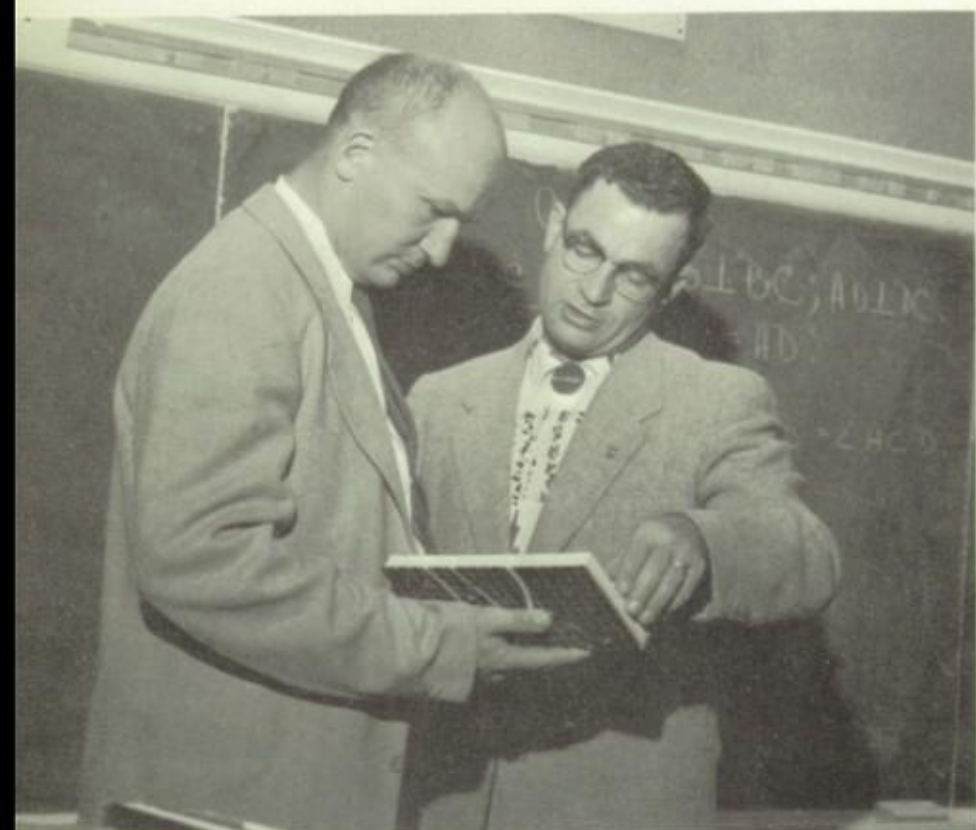


GLORIA BASSETT, Physical Education, Girls' Athletic Director.
PERRY BROWN, Physical Education, Swimming Coach.
ROGER RINSTAD, Biology, Head Basketball Coach.
RICHARD BARCLAY, World Geography, Health, General Science.



ALVIN HALEY, Band.
JOE MURPHY, Civics, American History, Track Coach.
JOE DAY, World History, American History, Baseball Coach.

Our Teachers' Guidance



Went Beyond the Classroom



PAUL REIMAN Mathematics, Wrestling Coach, Boys' Club Adviser.

DENE LAWSON Mathematics, A.S.B. Adviser.

RAY COWELL Vice Principal, Counselor, Social Science.

MURIEL GURNEY Home Economics, Family Living.

WILBUR WIGNER English, Social Sciences. Service Club Adviser.



MALCOLM THOMSON Science, Drivers' Training, Transportation Director.

JOSEPH NORLIE Science, Mathematics, Electricity.

DAVID ZEIGLER Social Science, English, Psychology, Journalism, Bulldog Adviser.

LILLIAN CADY English, Girls' Club Adviser, Girls' Counselor, Ushers' Club Adviser.

JOAN STOCKLEY English

LEO HAKE Social Science, Drivers' Training, Head Football Coach.

Pam — "Hi to a swell friend — You had a real great year didn't you — Keep up the good work!! You have much talent use it to the best advantage — see you —

ROBERT YOUNG

CHARLES EASTON Social Studies, Mathematics, Orchestra Director.

GORDON FISHER Art.

BRUCE PARKER Industrial Arts.

TURNER PEDERSEN Mechanical Drawing.

ROBERT YOUNG Vocal Music, Drivers' Training.



Girls' and Boys' Clubs Worked Together on the Bo Gi Ha Pa



TOP PICTURE. Leading Girls' Club this year were: Mary Stewart, *secretary*; Kathleen Murphy, *president*; Pat Wood, *treasurer*; Mary Ellen Copner, *vice-president*.

BOTTOM PICTURE. GIRLS' CLUB COUNCIL: Burkhalter, Britten, Gordon, Rogers, Dinkins, President Kathleen Murphy, Lindbeck, Stewart, Copner, Iverson, Bustad, Wood.



Sam

Well at last this year is over. I really thought it would never come.

You had such a wonderful party this year - I'll bet the people who were at the game really thought we were crazy! Impossibility why should anyone think that!

You were just great in the Operetta - I sang it all night along with you - since I also tried out for the same part!

Boys' Club leaders for "58-59" were:

Van Ed Deming, secretary; Jim Hensen, vice-president; Craig Shumway, president; and Bruce Wilson, treasurer.



Well from the best of luck in the years to come. Be good and keep writing columns like you have been.

Alvin, Nancy Kural

The Girls' and Boys' Clubs started the year with the Bo Gi Ha Pa, an annual Halloween dance.

Under the leadership of Kathleen Murphy, the Girls' Club had many activities, including the Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families and the Girls' March of Dimes Basketball Tournament. In May the incoming

Freshmen were invited to meet their big sisters and become acquainted with the high school.

Providing care for our school mascot, Miss Toby, was one of the major projects of the Boys' Club. In spring, the boys had fun at their annual fishing derby.



Delegates to Boys' State and Girls' State were: Sharie Stone, Al Littler, Norman Etherington, and Kathleen Murphy.



The Royal Court consisted of Jean Dewey, senior princess; Mary Ellen Copner, junior princess; Pat Wood, senior princess; Susan Weckert, junior princess.

Homecoming, Highlight of Football Season

Football provided thrills and excitement for the fall quarter of school and Homecoming climaxed a series of exciting games.

Queen Kerry Lynn Pearson and her charming princesses added the sparkle and glamour of royalty to the feats of athletic heroes to make October 16 and 17 bright spots on the school calendar.

Their reign began with their crowning at an assembly Friday morning. In the afternoon they led a car parade of loyal rooters through the downtown streets, and in the evening in all the glitter of their royal robes they were presented at the football game and presided over the Homecoming Ball.

Our Homecoming Queen

Kerry Lynn Pearson





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Homecoming activities began with the Serpentine.

We sure have had our fill of troubles with the boys huh. Oh well I guess that's life. Don't forget all of our parties and get-togethers we have had. We have really had a fill of parties this year. I wish I would have been able to go to more of them. My work interfered terrible. I hope that everything turns out for you the way you want it. (Get Rich.) They both are real swell guys. You have really done a lot for George and I know he probably change if someone gives him a chance.

Climax of Serpentine was a bonfire.



Our band during the Serpentine.

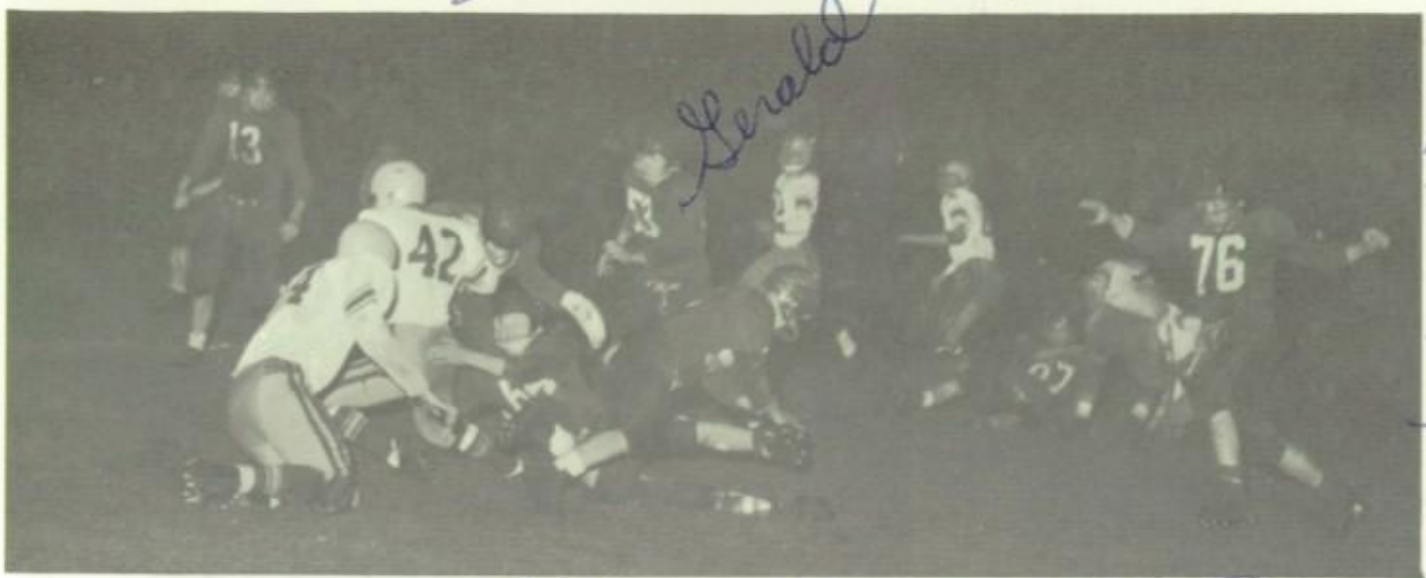


Yell leader Alice Lindbloom leading a group of freshmen.

I can't wait till the night of graduation and Sharris Party. I sure hope I can have mine after the Junior picnic. The picnic is another thing that is really going to be a ball.

Gerald

We have had a lot of fun in



Ti-Hi-Y- and you were a great President. The best of luck to a real sweet gal. Just stay the way you are Pam. a Friend always, Irene

Norm Etherington presenting royalty.

Homecoming

Our Homecoming for '58-'59 was November 17. A.S.B. Vice-President John Haubner was in charge of the activities. The homecoming activities began with the crowning of royalty followed by the Serpentine, a big pep assembly, a car parade, and the football game.

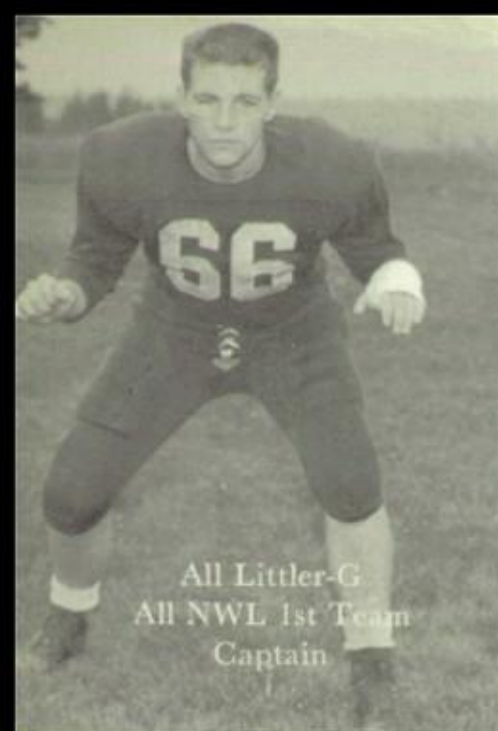


Our Queen Kerry Lynn Pearson with her escort Nolan Lee at halftime activities.

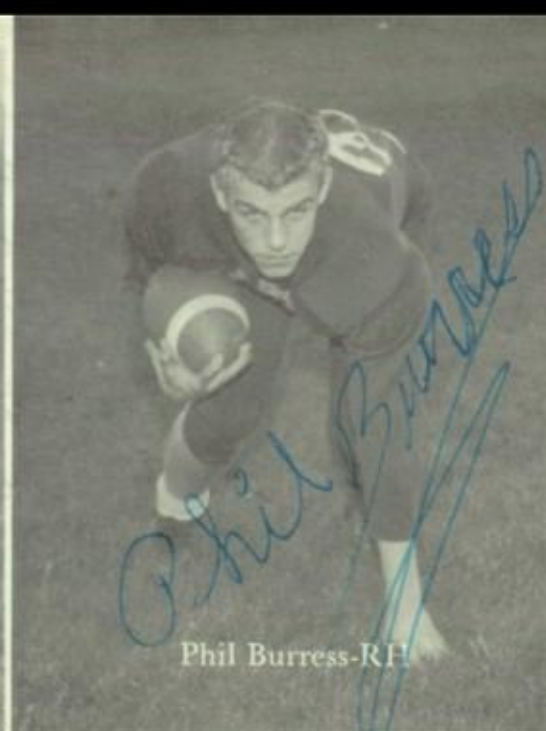


Queen Kerry and court.

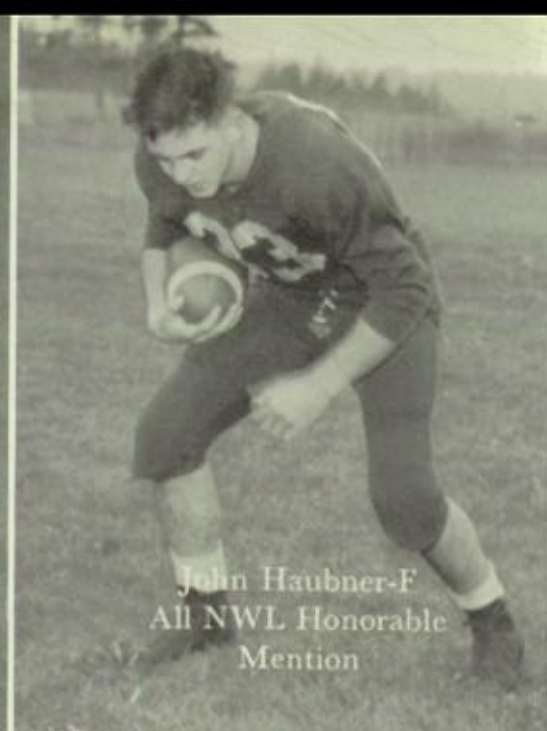




All Littler-G
All NWL 1st Team
Captain



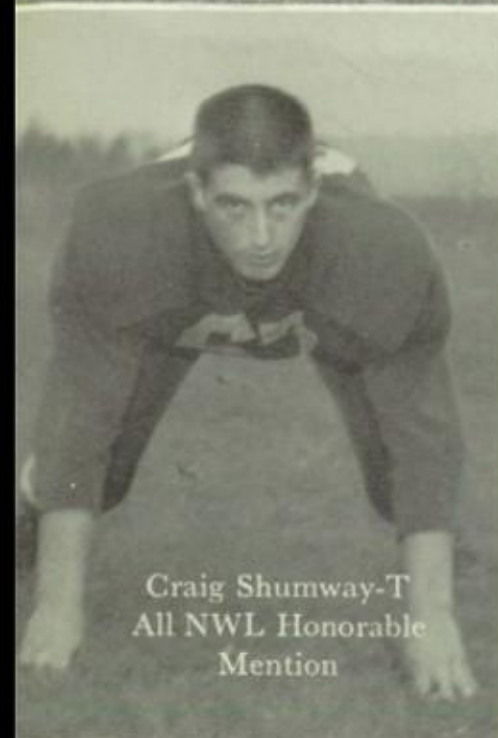
Phil Burrell-RH



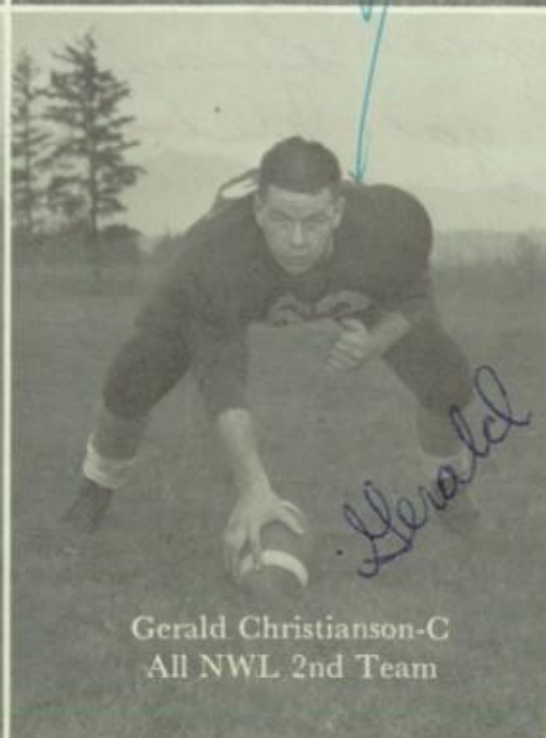
John Häubner-F
All NWL Honorable
Mention



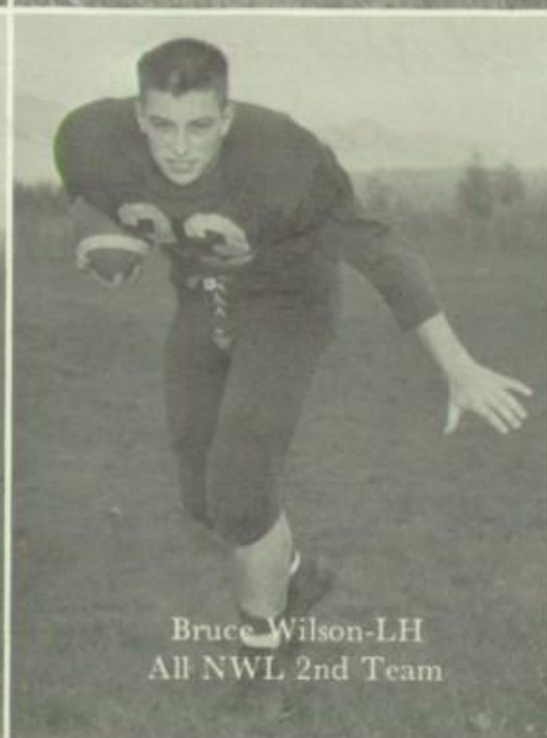
Chuck Brazil-G



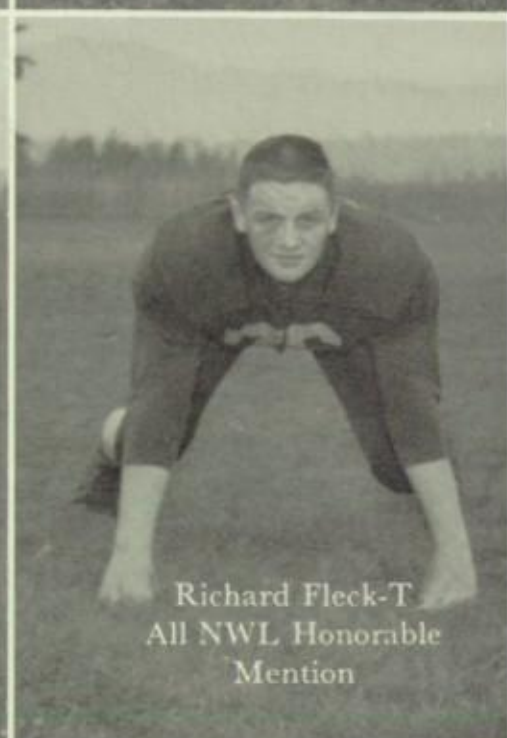
Craig Shumway-T
All NWL Honorable
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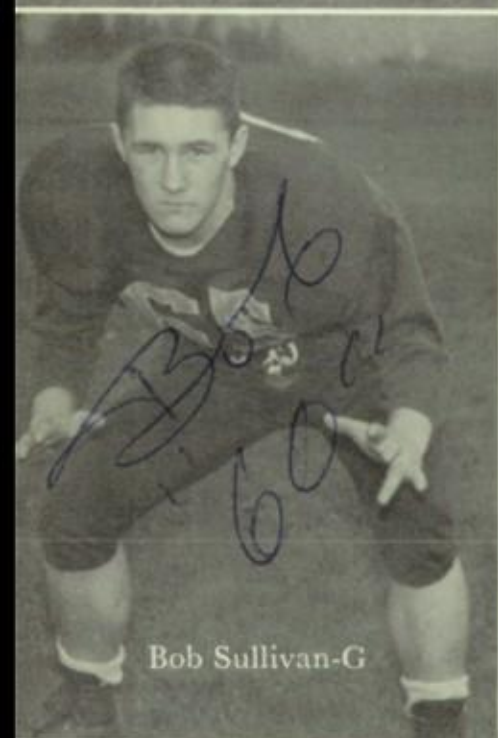
Gerald Christianson-C
All NWL 2nd Team



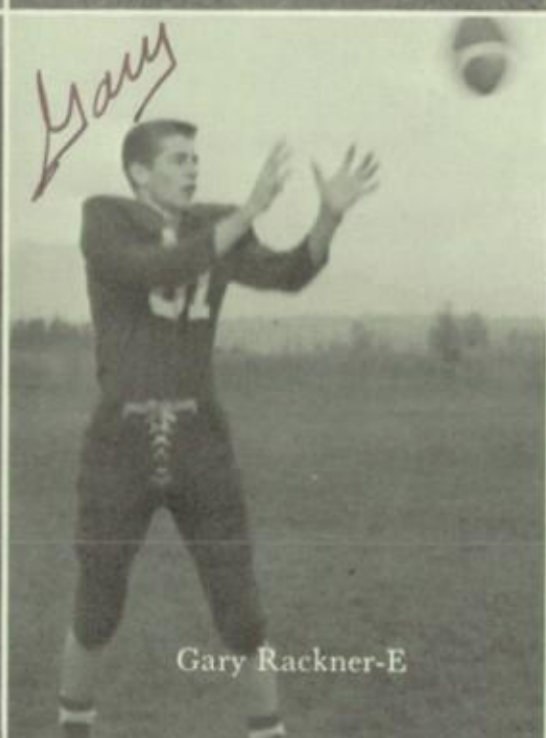
Bruce Wilson-LH
All NWL 2nd Team



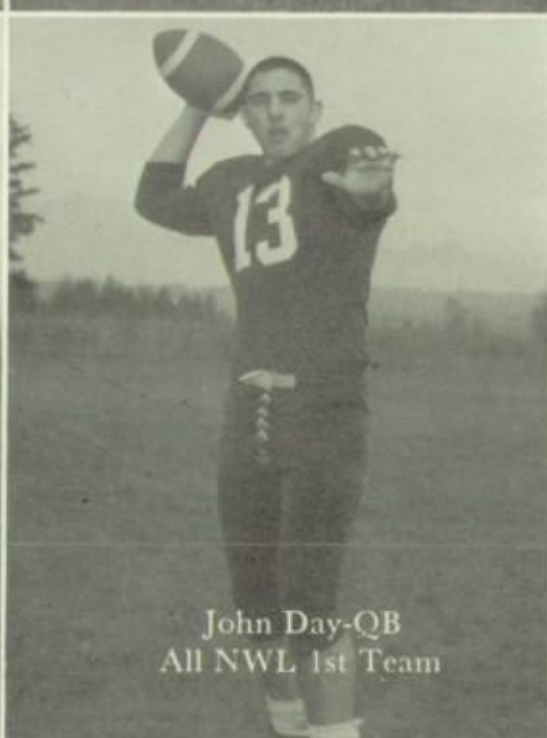
Richard Fleck-T
All NWL Honorable
Mention



Bob Sullivan-G



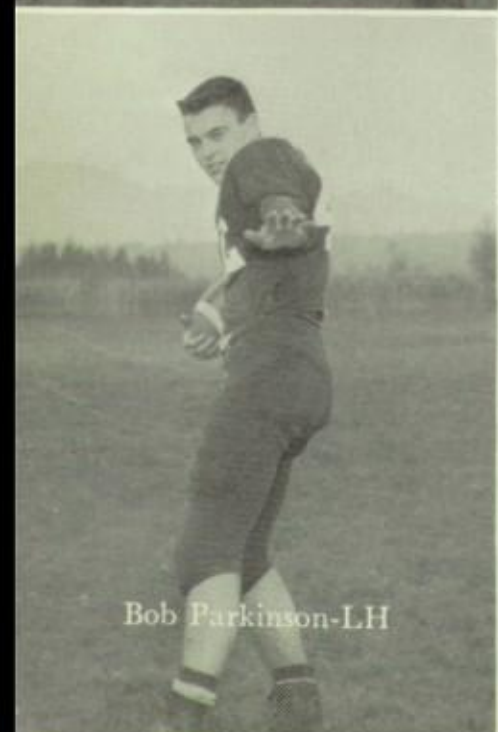
Gary Rackner-E



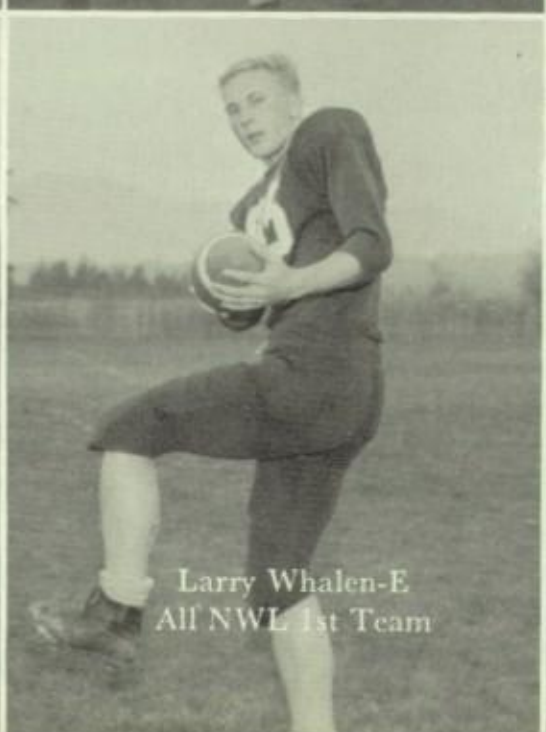
John Day-QB
All NWL 1st Team



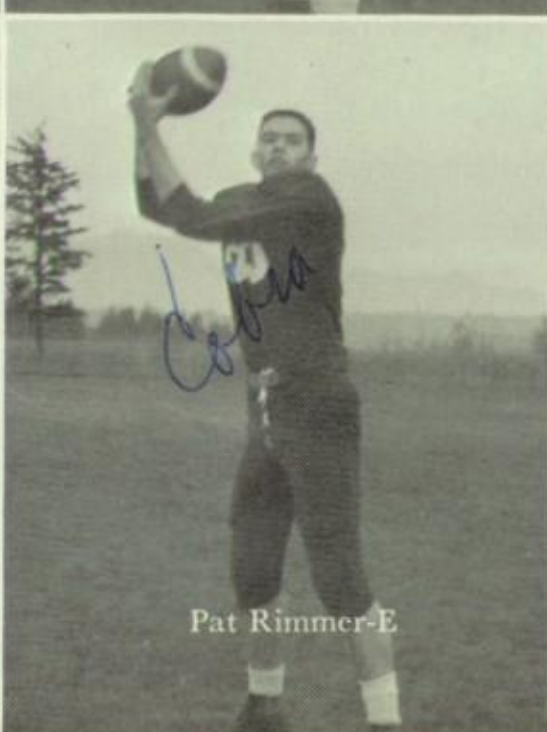
Steve Whoolery-RH



Bob Parkinson-LH



Larry Whalen-E
All NWL 1st Team



Pat Rimmer-E



Denny Hoff-T



Bruce Wilson grabs a pitchout from John Day during a tense moment of the Mount Vernon-Burlington game.

The Bulldogs failed to keep the Northwest AA title this year, but they did show us that we had a team of which we could be proud. Although they had mid-season jitters the Bulldogs started and finished like the champions they are, and with a little luck and the fine coaching staff M.V.H.S. has, they will do the same next year. Congratulations to the team, coaches, and Al Littler, who was voted honorary captain, inspirational award winner, and best blocking back.



Leading the Bulldogs to another winning season were Mount Vernon's highly rated coaches. *FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:* Roger Ringstad; Head Coach Leo Hake; Pat Hayden.

Our Heroes and

Three of the eleven places on the All-Northwest first team were won by Mount Vernon players. Those honored for their outstanding play were: Captain Al Littler, guard; Larry Whalen, end; and John Day, back.

Season's Record for 1958

Mount Vernon	38
Mount Vernon	39
Mount Vernon	36
Mount Vernon	6
Mount Vernon	13
Mount Vernon	14
Mount Vernon	13
Mount Vernon	6
Mount Vernon	26
Mount Vernon	26

Mercer Island	6
Arlington	6
Sedro Woolley	6
Anacortes	6
Marysville	12
Burlington	14
Edmonds	19
Snohomish	7
Shoreline	26
Blanchet	0

This is the team which made such a fine showing this year.
FRONT ROW: Day, Rimmer, Whalen, Parkinson, Littler, Whoolery, John Haubner, Brazle, Wilson, Shumway, Fleck, Bob Sullivan, Christenson, Rackner, Burrell, Higgins.
BACK ROW: Fagan, Jim Haubner, Pearson, Ellingson,

Downs, Woeck, Bullard, Craig, May, Olson, Husby, Kelley, Henson, Morelan, Masonholder, Davidson, Scollard, Case, Pollack, Jenkins, Dave Sullivan, Mitchell. **NOT PICTURED:** Hoff, Lynch.



Grid Hopefuls

Referee "Moose" Zurline prepares to blow the ball dead as halfback Phil Burrell is brought down from behind during a thrilling moment of the Burlington game.



Pictured below are the undefeated Mount Vernon Bullpups. Sporting both size and agility, the freshmen romped through their season without a single loss, the least margin of victory being fourteen points. Jim Beasley and Dick Barclay are to be congratulated for giving Mount Vernon a promising team of the future.

SMALL PICTURE: Coaches, Jim Beasley and Dick Barclay. *LARGE PICTURE, FIRST ROW:* Head coach Jim Beasley, D. Partington, M. Aiken, G. Foster, L. Anderson, D. Olson, C. Berg, A. Erickson, R. Van Lierop, Assistant Coach Dick Barclay. *SECOND ROW:* J. Rice, G. Stewart, D. Haynes, G. Young, R. Evans, R. Jewell, G. Hanseth, B. Robarge, M. Wright, D. Young. *THIRD ROW:* J.

Taft, C. Strobel, J. Nelson, C. Gordon, B. Harmon, G. Johnson, G. Hinton, D. Dills, M. Rimmer. *FOURTH ROW:* S. Fisher, S. Hoag, J. Mersereau, G. Schroder, H. Mann, J. Dean, W. Snowden, K. Thomas, S. Sibley. *FIFTH ROW:* L. Axthelm, B. Finan, J. Pelland, E. Hanson, D. Jensen, M. Felt, D. Helde, D. Prutzman.



*Pam - the Horn
How's the trucks
in choir. see ya this
summer. Be good is the
montime. got
of luck to count
gal. we should
have got together
but couldn't. Be
good*

*Pam - Good luck in the future to a swell
girl. We sure had fun on that
convention. Be
good next year and keep out of trouble*

We Fight Hard: Bulldogs

*See ya -
Willard*

Mount Vernon had a team it could be proud of this year as the Bulldogs finished with a four game winning streak to finish with a 10-6 record. The highlight of the season was a 47-44 victory over Burlington at Burlington and a 54-28 victory over Marysville at Mount Vernon to clinch fourth spot in our league.

Shown below is Captain Willard Anderson, as he pulls in a rebound against Burlington. Willard led the team in rebounds and was a valuable asset to the team. Watching for an opportunity to help out for the Bulldogs are John Day (55), Al Littler (33), and Jim Henson (30).

Will



*Ding rocks! - saw me! got
shout
Clee*



Willard Anderson
Captain, Forward



Jack Lynch
Center



Al Littler
Guard



Clark Moore
Forward



Jim Henson
Center



Curtis Sprague
Guard



John Day
Forward



Bill Bachofner
Guard



George Gutierrez
Forward



Tom Aylesworth
Guard



Nolan Lee
Center



Pat Rimmer
Forward

Team Work and Spirit Earn District Honors

After a hard fought battle for fourth spot in the league, the Bulldogs drew a rough bracket for their first game in the District Tournament and played Burlington who later became District Champions. After a hard fought contest the Bulldogs were defeated but came back to trounce Bellingham in the second game. The third game found Mount Vernon giving way to Snohomish in a well-played contest. Bulldog fans supported their team to the utmost and can be proud of their team for the Bulldog's excellent showing.

BASKETBALL RECORD

Mount Vernon .. 56	Twin City	46
Mount Vernon .. 48	Oak Harbor	32
Mount Vernon .. 48	Snohomish	45
Mount Vernon .. 51	Bellingham	31
Mount Vernon .. 45	Anacortes	68
Mount Vernon .. 57	Edmonds	36
Mount Vernon .. 47	Sedro Woolley	59
Mount Vernon .. 41	Burlington	56
Mount Vernon .. 39	Marysville	50
Mount Vernon .. 51	Snohomish	62
Mount Vernon .. 43	Anacortes	51



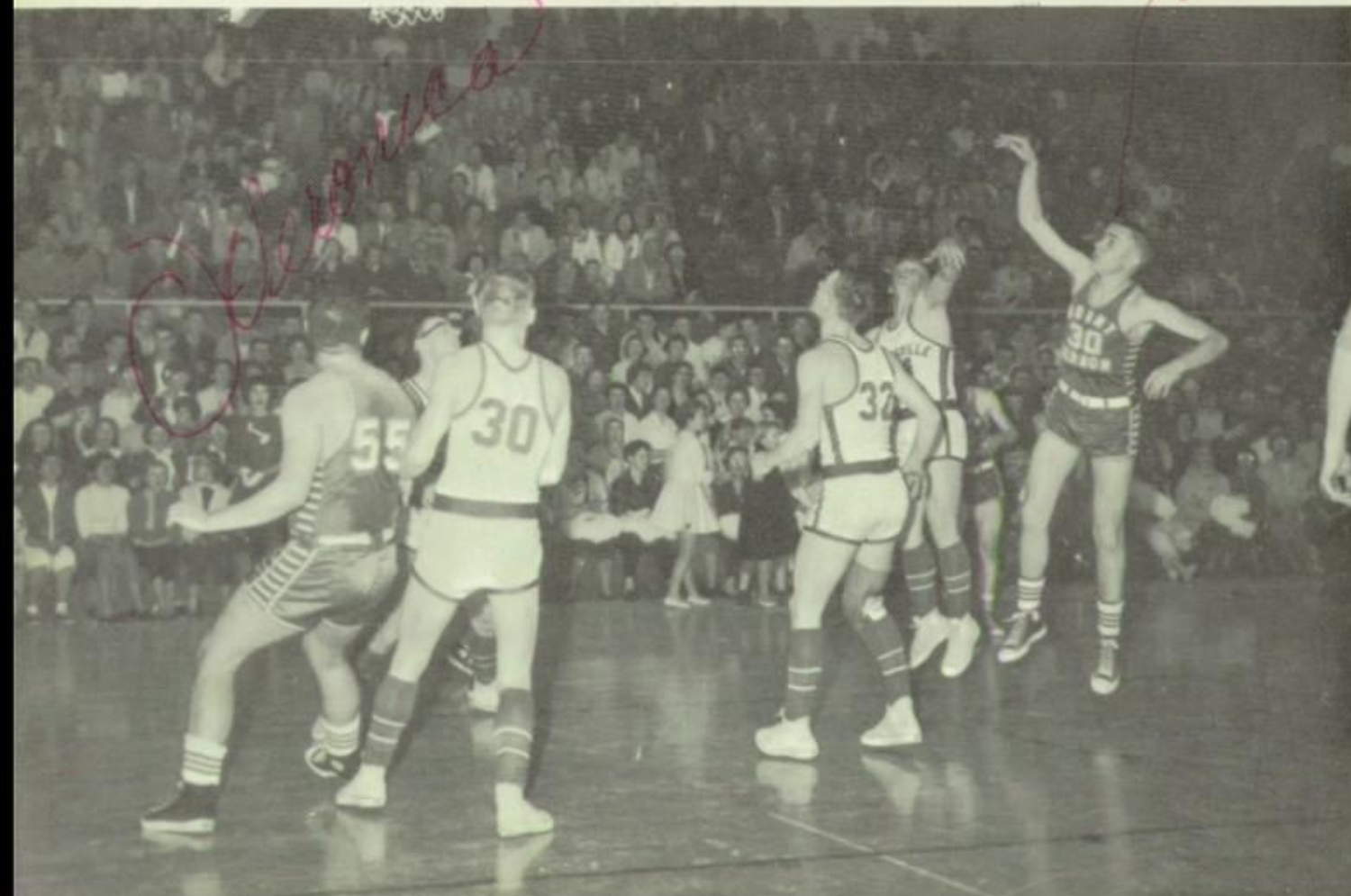
Jim Henson gives his special touch to one of his patented jump shots in the Marysville game.

Mount Vernon .. 44	Edmonds	43
Mount Vernon .. 45	Sedro Woolley	41
Mount Vernon .. 47	Burlington	44
Mount Vernon .. 54	Bellingham	46
Mount Vernon .. 54	Marysville	28

John Day twists and turns to put up a shot during the Marysville contest.

*Blas! That Flattery
I missed
All*

The Bulldog's leaders, Coach Roger Ringstad and Team-captain Willard Anderson, talked over the season.





Coach Leo Hake was well satisfied with his team this year as they fought to a third place finish in their league. Junior Varsity team is pictured with Coach Hake. *KNEEL-*

ING: Beath, Sullivan, Wilson, Dziedzic, Vaux. *STANDING:* Lynch, Snowden, Pearson, Johnson, Christensen, Lane.

Frosh Champs Score Undefeated Season

Undefeated in two sports, the freshman teams had a spectacular sports year. Pictured below are the frosh basketball champions. *KNEELING:* Anderson, Bjorn, Cheek, Rim-

mer, Gordon, Rice, Evans, Prutzman. *STANDING:* Partington, Bergstrom, Hanson, Wright, Moen, Pelland, Dean, Young, Snowden, and Coach Jim Beasley.



Team Spirit Encourages Players

Although failing to achieve victory as a team, the Mt. Vernon Bullfish can look back on the 1958-59 season as one of individual success. Even though they were lacking in depth, the Bullfish accounted for themselves by setting many individual and relay records. Our high school can be proud of such a fine swim team.



Pictured above is the freshman swim team. *BACK ROW:* Schroeder, Hansman, Koster, Shelby, Myers, and Coach Jerry Kaasa. *FRONT ROW:* Lyon, Etherington, Hayes, Robarge, Cahill.



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Ingwaldson, Ploeg, Smith, Auckland, Whoolery, Young Shadle, Etherington, Craig, Bloom, Cramer, Sherry, Hurst.

WRESTLERS' RECORD

Mount Vernon 28	Everett	25
Mount Vernon 39	Oak Harbor . . .	10
Mount Vernon 21	Burlington	21
Mount Vernon 19	Sedro Woolley .	28
Mount Vernon 22	Anacortes	22

Mount Vernon 17	Everett	27
Mount Vernon 49	Oak Harbor . . .	5
Mount Vernon 19	Burlington	23
Mount Vernon 14	Sedro Woolley .	28
Mount Vernon 22	Anacortes	26

Mount Vernon placed third in the District tournament. Four boys earned the right to compete in the State tournament by winning three firsts and a second.

The varsity wrestling squad, below, consisted of Anderson, Duffy, Smith, Neal, VanderPol, K. Kingma, Carlisle, Gabrielson, Masonholder, Flowers, M. Kingma, Sullivan, Haubner, Duncan, Lee, Scollard, Leander, Fleck, Hoff. Coach Paul Reiman is shown giving helpful hints while Managers Hammond, Youngquist, and MacDonald look on in the background.

At right is the Freshman team. They won four first places and won second place as a team in the District frosh meet.



Lettermen Return for Spring Sports

Golf and Tennis



John Jamieson, senior letterman and representative of Mount Vernon's golf team.

At press time golf coach George Mowrer was faced with the task of rebuilding the golf team as there was only one returning letterman. As part of their activities the golf team plans to attend a district meet and a spring tournament.

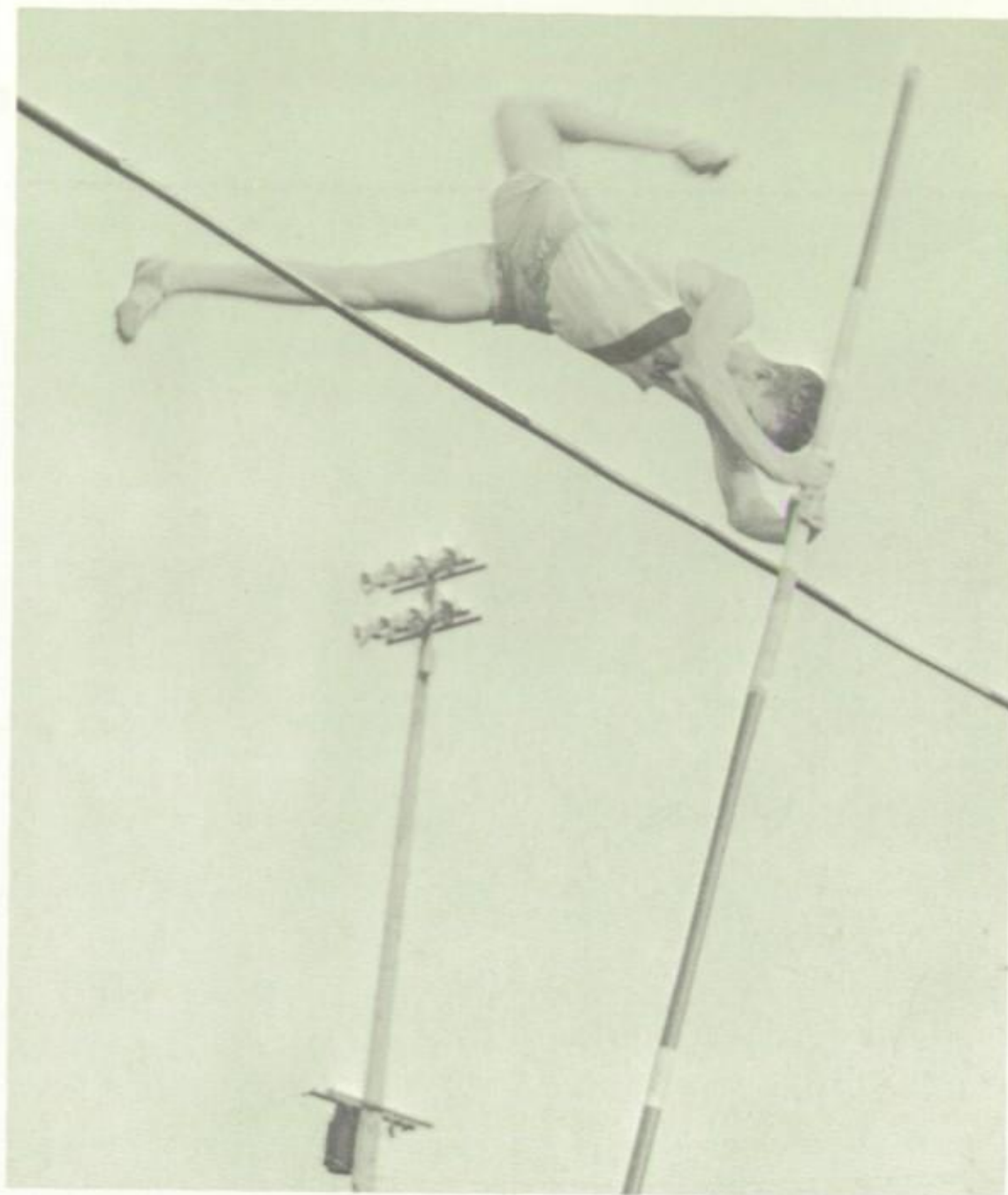
The tennis team under coach Perry Brown is planning an eventful season with the district meet as their ultimate goal. It was impossible to print the season's record of the spring sports because of an early press date.

Returning lettermen for tennis pictured with Coach Perry Brown are: Rygmr, Everett, Fowler, Vaux. *SECOND ROW*: Sharp, Molstad, Randles.



Track Star in Action

At the right John Cramer is shown pole-vaulting with a practice leap of 12' 6". Last year John had a leap of 13' 10" in practice and went 13' 9" in an A.A.U. meet. In addition to being one of the five best high school pole-vaulters in the country, John also won A.A.U. All-American honors in swimming.



Below are the aspirants carrying Mount Vernon's hopes for a successful track season: **FRONT ROW:** Bunny, DeMeyer, Duncan, Flowers, Burress, Whoolery, Fowler.

SECOND ROW: Phillips, Oldow, Higgins, Lynch, Moberg, Cramer, Hurst, Brazle, Wilson.



Team Hopes to Maintain Northwest Title

The 1959 baseball team hopes to defend successfully its title of Northwest League Champions in this spring's competition. Coach Joe Day's hopes are high for a strong team. John Day and Larry Whalen were the force behind the team's success last spring and with another year's experience they should prove even more of a boon for the team. First baseman Clark Moore, the coach feels, will provide the real hitting power of the club. John Day, Larry Whalen and John Haubner will comprise the pitching power of the club with each one doubling at other positions when not on the mound. The club has great hopes for catcher Bob Sullivan, and Moore will be returning to the first base position. Curt Sprague will be making a bid for the second base position while Al Littler will try for the shortstop position. The rightfield opening will be filled by Gerald Christianson. Third base will be filled alternately by Day and Whalen while John Haubner will be returning to the centerfield position, and Mike Pettett, Chuck Young, Ken Schaffer, and Jerry Swartos will be vying for the leftfield position. Strengthening the squad will be several players moving up from last year's Frosh team.

*John Miller
Team of
59-60*

The 1958 Northwest Championship team is pictured below. Most of those pictured will be returning to league play this spring on the Mount Vernon team.



Athletes and Fans Make Strong Supporters



The fine sportsmanship and loyal rooters' support that represents a school is mainly due to such individuals as those chosen gentlemen athletes and Mr. and Miss Pep. For football season this year, Steve Whoolery was selected gentlemen athlete, and Nancy McSpadden and Tom Aylesworth were Miss and Mr. Pep, respectively. Chosen as outstanding team supporters during basketball season were Miss Pep, Sara Sprouse, and Mr. Pep, Gary Stewart. Gentlemen athletes for winter sports were Willard Anderson, basketball; Ray Bloom, swimming; and Larry Flowers, wrestling. These people represent the ideal of conduct and loyalty to their school at all times.

Gentlemen athletes pictured at left are: Flowers, Bloom, Whoolery, and Anderson.



Our loyal supporters this year were Nancy McSpadden and Tom Aylesworth for football. Basketball's Miss and Mr. Pep were Sara Sprouse and Gary Stewart.

Seniors Win Annual Games



The victorious senior team won the March of Dimes tournament which is sponsored each year by the Girls' Club to raise money for the March of Dimes Fund: Wilcox,

Hutchins, Johnson, Fornaugh, Williamson, Rouw, Volle, Hall, Murphy. Yell Leaders: Barry, Equals, Cook.

In the freshman G.A.A. turnout Joan Barker drives in for a lay-in.

Badminton champions for 1958-59 were Linda Erickson and Patsy Dinkins.



Our Athletic Directors



Miss Gloria Bassett, Girls' Athletic Director, and Mr. Dave Du Vall, Athletic Director, *left*, both worked to produce a good athletic program.

Girls' Athletic Association is open to any girl who wants to turn out. Ten points are given for each turnout, and eight turnouts for any one sport are worth one hundred points. A total of eight hundred points is required for a sweater and the first stripe. Four hundred more points earn the second stripe, and an additional four hundred earn the pin, which is given only to seniors.

G.A.A. officers pictured below were Patsi Murphy, Vice-president; Susan Kelley, president; and Susan Weckert, secretary-treasurer.



Hard Working Staff Produces Skagina

Co-editors, advertising and business managers of the Skagina are chosen by Mrs. Hodson and the student council, while other staff members are selected by the co-editors. As always the Skagina Staff has worked hard to produce a pleasing annual to the student body. Pictured here are the co-editors, Karen Finley and Jody Gordon of the 1959 Skagina.



Copy Editor
Janet Grimes

Senior Editor
Norma Sundquist

Advertising Manager
Ann Equals

Business Manager
Kathleen Murphy

Sports Editor
Richard Carlson



Members of the Skagina staff are: *SEATED*: Maureen Finley, Freshman editor; Marilee Gidlund, Sophomore editor; Sharon Clizbe, Mona Peterson, Diane Genovese, Gloria Loomis, typists; Norma Sundquist, Senior editor; Patsi Murphy, Junior editor; Ann Equals, advertising manager.

STANDING ARE: Lynn Esary, assistant business manager; Kathleen Murphy, business manager; Karen Finley, co-editor; Richard Carlson, sports editor; Jody Gordon, co-editor.



Pam Engen confers with Mr. Zeigler while Pat Davis and Grace Volle sort the Bulldogs to be sent out.



Bulldog Staff Kept Presses Rolling

The school newspaper, the Bulldog, is produced twice a month by the staff which meets each day during sixth period under the guidance of the advisor, Mr. D. G. V. Zeigler. An excellent school paper is produced through the efforts of the staff to cover the news, meet deadlines, and create original copy.

Above is Bulldog Editor Lynn Esary. Members of the staff pictured below are: *SEATED*, Barbara Linder; Jane Frey; Diane Morgan; Danny Shadle, advertising manager; Sharie Stone, managing editor; Karen Williamson, sports editor; Barbara Dean, news editor; Janet Grimes; Virginia Hart, business manager; Pat Davis; Joyce Woodward; Grace Wright, Carol Chandler. *STANDING*: Al-

len Dralle; Alice Connell; Karen La Count; Starleen Locken; Grace Volle, circulating manager; Mr. Zeigler, advisor; Pam Engen, feature editor; Lance Gilkey; Lynn Esary, editor; Adrian Parr; Carol Christie, photographer; Fred Charlton; Pat Wood; Jerry Swartos; Donna Brown; Janet Watkins; Jenny Webster; Carol Winhofer; Nancy Jensen, Faye Crapson; Carol Shrauger.



Diane Crowned Queen of Senior Ball

Senior Class President Dave Highnam placed crown on Queen Diane Barry. Nolan Lee was king of the Senior Ball, Je T'Aime.



Royalty Reigned at Sweetheart Ball



Prince and Princess at the ball were Jim Henson and Rita Rasmussen.

The climax of the Sweetheart Dance, sponsored annually by the Girls' Club, was the crowning of King Willard Anderson and Queen Patty Wood.

Hi Pam -
 Just think gal we
 age have made it
 I just doesn't seem
 like we should be
 Seniors but boy
 am I glad. we have
 really had a ball
 this year as juniors.
 we are really going
 to have a great
 sneak and every-
 thing. It will be
 the neatest ever!
 Remember the 7 & 8
 grades. We that was
 so much fun and
 we were so close
 to each other. we

almost lived together.

I guess it is the boys
 who are making us
 girls drift apart.

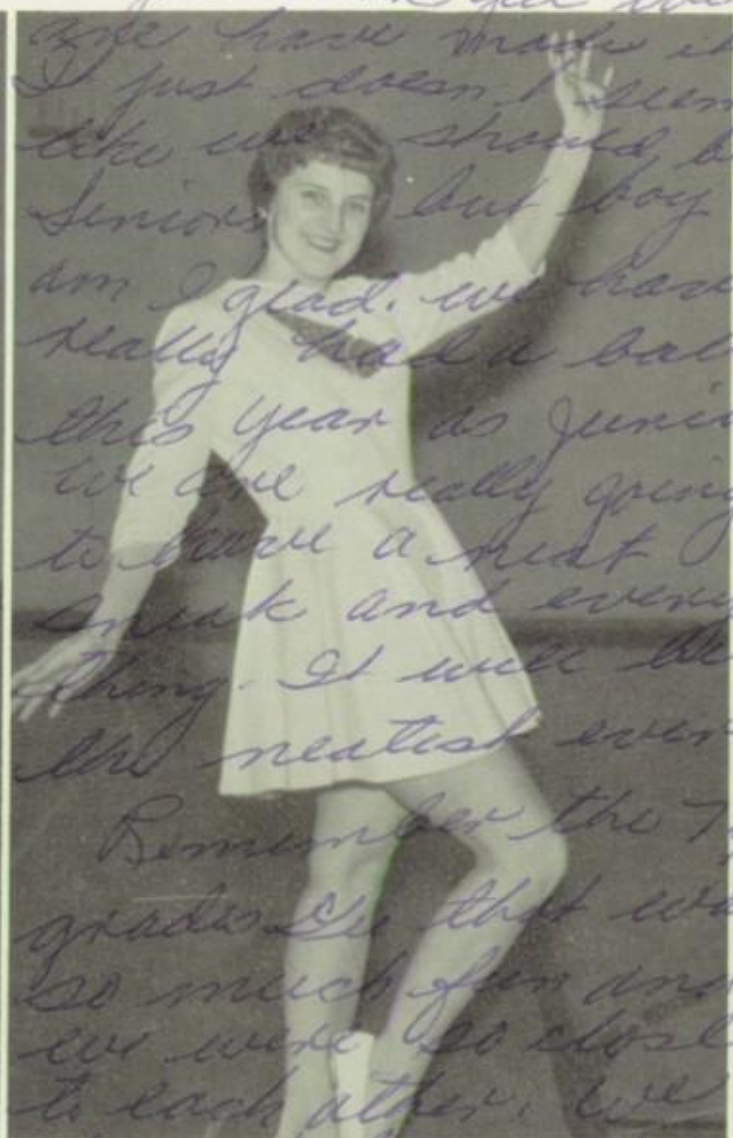
Our Yell Queens and

Murphy, Richardson, Genovese, Lindbloom, Kelley, Peterson, Gearhart

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Mona Peterson



Irlene Richardson



Alice Lindbloom





Diane Genovese

Dearest Annie!
 Seniors! at
 last. This year we
 what we
 waiting we
 year we
 have to
 its our
 to get her
 to get her
 day of her
 have singing
 call. But
 of my
 see when a friend
 Susan



Susan Gearhart

Song Queens

Susan Kelley



Hi Pam!
 How fun next
 year you surely
 did a grand job in
 I don't get
 seniors
 like we did
 its fun but
 you got nothing
 done I don't
 Kathleen

Kathleen Murphy



Choral Groups Had Outstanding Year

Filling the halls with music of all kinds the year round were the choral groups, directed by Mr. Robert Young. The vocal division of the music department supplied much talent and color to various assemblies throughout the year.



The Boys' Glee Club, above, is a new musical organization which added much to the year's musical programs. **FIRST ROW:** Palmer, Bjorn, Huizenga, Livesay, Knudson, Sicksteel, Young, Sullivan, Burress, Neal, Robinson. **SECOND ROW:** Senff, Smiley, Olson, Dean, Haynes, Franklin, Keitel, Johnson, Haubner, May Christensen,

Sayer. **THIRD ROW:** Meyers, Koeller, Wright, Moen, Sharp, Day, Whalen, C. Young, Bordner, Hoff, Littler, Slostad. **FOURTH ROW:** Walker, Higgins, Johnson, Prutzman, Pelland, Irwin, Nash, Henson, Moberg, Axthelm, McCain, Crawford. Pianist is Katy McDonald.

Those in Girls' Chorus, pictured on the opposite page, are: **FIRST ROW:** Bonner, Sjerven, Clark, Millard, McIlraith, Bumgarner, Flowers, Wright, Genovese, Marnach, Cooper, Rindal, Johnson, Erlandson, Baxter, Springsteen, Skinnell, Balich, Bottles. **SECOND ROW:** Gerlings, Franklin, Friend, Mustatia, Goodrich, Stewart, Wickdall, Burt, Scollard, Cantrell, Carlson, Galligher, Husby,

Wotherspoon, Sparks, Kalberg. **THIRD ROW:** J. Wallace, L. Wallace, Marcus, Sawyer, Anderson, Schlagel, Miller, Cameron, Olson, Galbreath, Sayer, Spine, Taylor, Boer, White, Bosma. **FOURTH ROW:** Pearson, Henson, Smith, Lundgren, Greenewald, Durant, Crawford, Druckery, Whitehair, Sandy Eddy, Susan Eddy, Limoges, Ormiston, Iverson, Greenwood, Hull, Stone, P. Anderson, Burress.

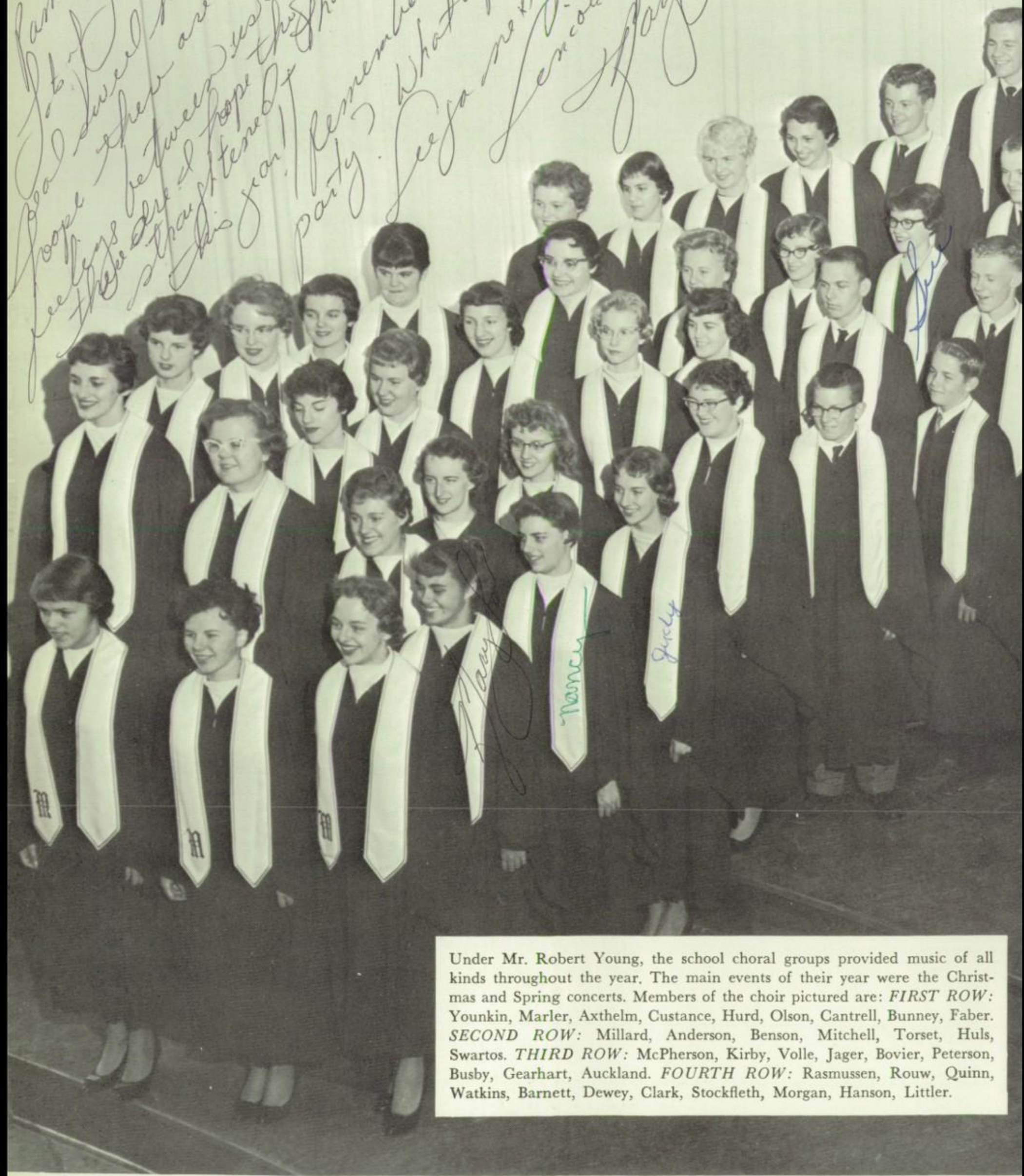


The Chansonettes this year were: Patti Younkin, Sharon Johnson, Janet Watkins, Rita Rasmussen, Shirley Cuperus, Beth Axthelm, Linda Dinkins, and Claire Millard. *SEC-*

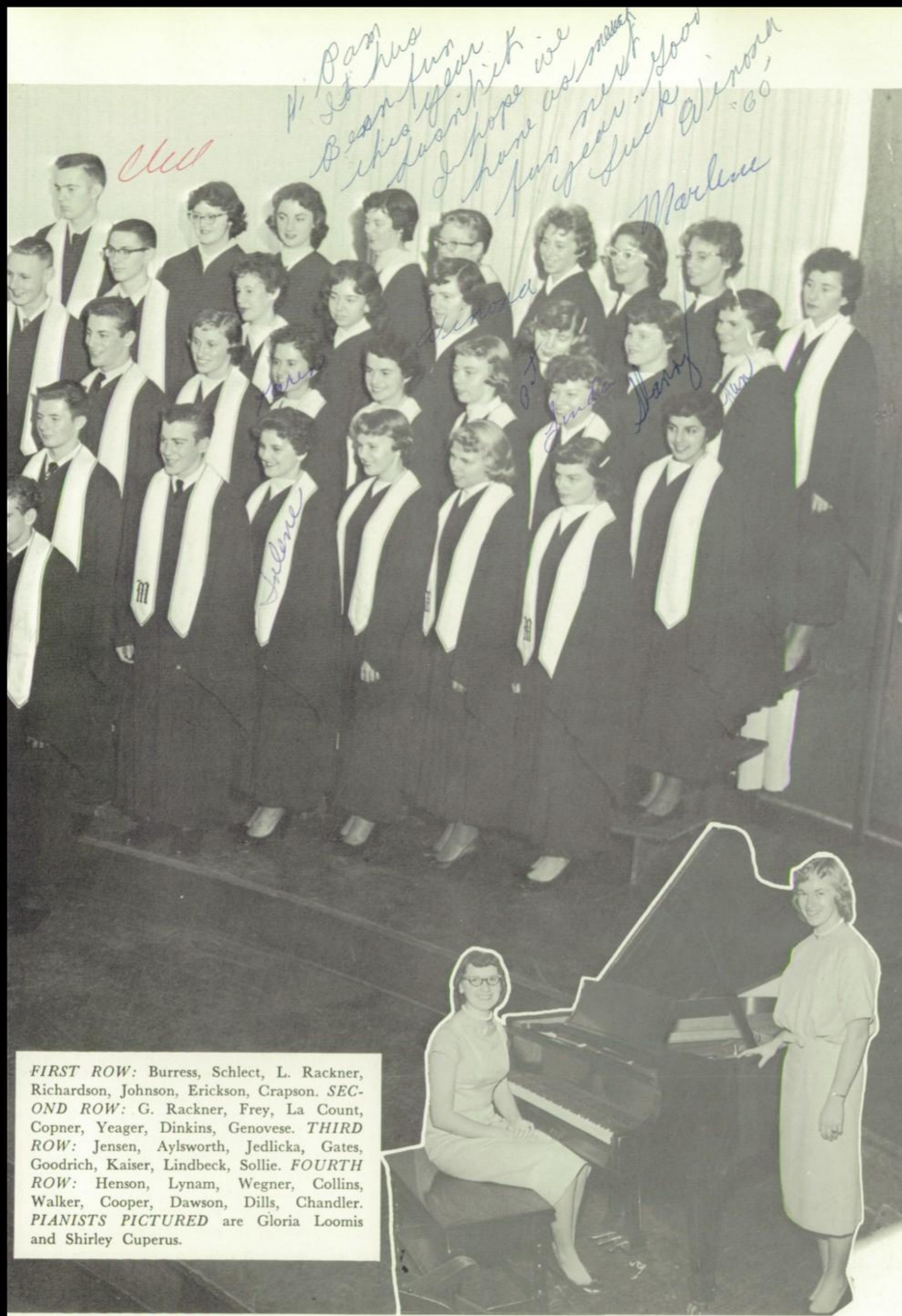
OND ROW: Jane Frey, Elly Rouw, Gloria Loomis, Gwen Hazen, Karen La Count, and Connie Bovier.



Sam Jack to a
 real sweet kid. I
 hope these are no hard
 feelings between us and if
 they are I hope this photo
 straightens this year!
 Remember Sally's
 party? What a picnic
 Leeza next year
 Lenore
 Mary Jane



Under Mr. Robert Young, the school choral groups provided music of all kinds throughout the year. The main events of their year were the Christmas and Spring concerts. Members of the choir pictured are: **FIRST ROW:** Younkin, Marler, Axthelm, Custance, Hurd, Olson, Cantrell, Bunney, Faber. **SECOND ROW:** Millard, Anderson, Benson, Mitchell, Torset, Huls, Swartos. **THIRD ROW:** McPherson, Kirby, Volle, Jager, Bovier, Peterson, Busby, Gearhart, Auckland. **FOURTH ROW:** Rasmussen, Rouw, Quinn, Watkins, Barnett, Dewey, Clark, Stockfleth, Morgan, Hanson, Littler.



FIRST ROW: Burress, Schlect, L. Rackner, Richardson, Johnson, Erickson, Crapson. **SECOND ROW:** G. Rackner, Frey, La Count, Copner, Yeager, Dinkins, Genovese. **THIRD ROW:** Jensen, Aylsworth, Jedlicka, Gates, Goodrich, Kaiser, Lindbeck, Sollie. **FOURTH ROW:** Henson, Lynam, Wegner, Collins, Walker, Cooper, Dawson, Dills, Chandler. **PIANISTS PICTURED** are Gloria Loomis and Shirley Cuperus.



The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Charles Easton is pictured on the opposite page. *FIRST ROW:* J. Cramer, La Count, Benson, Canham, Cornwall. *SECOND ROW:* Loomis, Soine, Jim Cox, Joan Cox, Hazen, Jacobsen, Micheau. *STANDING:* V. Cramer, Pearson.

The M.V.H.S. Band is shown marching and playing in the Santa Claus Parade. Norman Etherington is leading the group. *FIRST ROW:* Director Mr. Elvin Haley, Pearson, Micheau, Nelson, Jensen, R. Phillips, Leander. *SECOND ROW:* Clausen, Kent, Faller, Jewell, Jean Barker, Ivey. *THIRD ROW:* R. Etherington, Koski, C. Phillips, Bob Parkinson, Easton. *FOURTH ROW:* Fairchild, P. Johnson, Seiler, Hansmann, Jones, Schneider. *FIFTH ROW:* Ellis, Van Lierop, Hulls, DeMeyer, Rice, Bruce, Parkinson. *SIXTH ROW:* Vermillion, S. Johnson, B. Hayton, Youngquist, Ranger, M. Hayton. *SEVENTH ROW:* Tucker, Lang, Stave, Hollenbeck, Yeager, Walker. *EIGHTH ROW:* Joan Barker, Axelson.





Those experienced in the area of "show business" are found as members of Thespians, a national drama honorary. These stage veterans have earned membership by working backstage, on make-up or prop crews, or by appearing in plays. Pictured are Thespian officers: Linda Britain, secretary; Mike Nelson, vice-president; Richard Carlson, president; Judy Cox, treasurer.

"You Can't Kiss Caroline" Marked

The "gang," Mike Nelson, Bob Barker, Richard Carlson, Bill Sprouse, and Doug Hansman, try successfully to keep Caroline's little sister Susie, played by Janie Hermanson, from telling of their scheme. Ma Rand, portrayed by Annaly McPherson, checks to make sure poor Susie doesn't choke!!





Hi
 Pam, this year
 Well, I have
 sure has, but
 my fast, have it, but
 I have enjoyed every
 minute of it. You have
 a long way to go, keep
 the good work and I know
 you'll be a great success.
 Love,
 Janie
 Janie

At left Caroline, played by Sandy Bidwell, is ably assisted by Joe Norman Etherington, in the tying of her apron.

In the bottom left picture it seems that Susie is getting a scolding from her sister Caroline for not being suspicious of Joe.

The fond looks exchanged by Joe and Caroline indicate a budding romance, below to the right.

Acting Debut of Thespian Hopefuls



Gay Festive Scenery Added Much

A full scale production — orchestra, chorus, actors — was the three act operetta "A Waltz Dream." This is the first time in many years that an operetta has been produced in Mount Vernon High School. Adding to the production's effectiveness were the long ramp protruding out from the stage and the festive stage scenery. Under the direction of musical director Mr. Robert Young and drama director Mr. Rex Coslor, the operetta was a success.

Cast

Richard Fleck	Maxmilan X
Beth Axthelm	Princess Helene
Jack Schect	Prince Rupert
Dwight Johnson	Lieutenant Niki
Pam Engen	Kay Robinson
Annaly McPherson	Princess Matilda
Allen Jensen	Lieutenant Montschi
Karen LaCount	Louisa
Norm Etherington	Bertram Budgett
Mike Nelson	Count Lothar
Bob Barker	Count Sigismund
Jerry Swartos	Nicholas
Marcy Wilson	Fife
Jenni Webster	Annerl
Judy Cox and Norm Etherington	
	Student Directors

*Dearest Pamela!
Hello dear. Well I will surely
be leaving you. (sobbing) Really
have had some good things in the
oration center for the plays*

Below Nelson, LaCount, Engen, Johnson, Barker, and Hazen take a break between rehearsal scenes.

Engen and Johnson singing "Love's Roundelay."



to First Operetta "A Waltz Dream"

Here are some scenes from a "Waltz Dream." At right are Nelson Webster, Fleck and Wilson. Fleck, as Maximilian and Nelson, as Lothar, visit a cafe where they meet the girls.

Below Judy Cox, student director, rehearses scene with Barker, Swartos and Jenson.

Below to the right Johnson, Axthelm, Nelson, Fleck after processional "Why, He's Positively Frigid!"





The debate topic this year was on educational issues. The club attended a tournament at Seattle University in December. Pictured are Marcy Wilson, Randy Etherington, Wes Schroeder, Allen Jensen, Betty Hageman, Jacque Cook, Karen Hutchens, Norm Etherington, and Miss Cady, advisor.

Literary Arts Are Their Interest

Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists, is composed of students who have attained distinction for their work on the Bulldog and Skagina Staffs. Membership in Quill and Scroll, in addition to basic requirements, is by national selection. Pictured are: Ann Equals, vice-president; Jody Gordon, president; Judy Nelles, treasurer; Lynn Esary; Mr. Zeigler, advisor; Barbara Dean; and Betty Hageman, secretary.





The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for high school boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. The members usually plan to be farmers on a free scale.

The many activities of F.F.A. include judging cattle and showing animals. Nolan Lee of the Mount Vernon chapter won grand champion and reserve grand champion with his animals at several fairs. This is a very fine record. Other yearly chapter activities are a watermelon feed for the new members and a parent and son banquet.

Each year the F.F.A. holds state conventions and national conventions. Richard Dutton was Mount Vernon's delegate this year to the national convention held in Kansas City. His trip was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and our local F.F.A. Chapter. Richard traveled via the Northern Pacific Railway, which treated the delegates to a tour of Minneapolis and Saint Paul during a lay-over period. While at the convention, the delegates were fortunate enough to hear such speakers as Mayor Bartle of Kansas City and United States Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.



F.F.A. President Richard Dutton.

F.F.A. officers pictured with awards are Craig Shumway, sentinel; Jon Hill, reporter; Nolan Lee, vice-president; Gerald Helde, secretary; Larry Leander, treasurer.





The American Junior Red Cross is the high school branch of the American Red Cross. Its goals are service for others and working for better human relations throughout the world. Every member of the student body is eligible to join J.R.C. by contributing toward its services.

Chosen from the State of Washington to attend the J.R.C. Pacific Area Council was our Junior representative, Mary Ellen Copner. Mary Ellen attended a conference in December and one in April. Both trips were expense paid to San Francisco.

The J.R.C. council pictured at left is Chuck Gordon, Jon Hill, Jo Ann Ritchie, Heidi Anderson, Gary Rackner, and Jody Gordon. *SEATED* are Carolyn Sande and Mary Ellen Copner. *NOT PICTURED* is Dick Duffy.

Service Is Their Goal

The Junior Orthopedic Guild is made up of high school girls who work in conjunction with the Senior Orthopedic Guilds to support the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle. To this end, the girls worked on many different projects during the year.

JOG officers working on a project are Treasurer Dee Hall; Mrs. Iva Derrick, Advisor; Reporter Grace Volle; Historian Sonja Benson; Treasurer Ellen Harris; President Judy White; and Secretary Sharie Stone.





Tri-Hi-Y officers of the Senior Sneakers, are Kathleen Murphy, president; standing are Ann Equals, treasurer; Judy Nelles, secretary; Lynn Esary, vice-president; Barbara Dean, chaplain.

The Purpose of the "Y Clubs" Is to Create, Maintain, Extend . . .

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y, or the Senior Sneakers sponsored a bottle drive and worked on a Firestone National Safety Program. Highlighting the year was the January ski trip to Mount Baker.

The Junior-Senior Hi-Y promoted homecoming by selling booster pins and hats. They also had charge of building the bonfire for the annual serpentine.

A joint installation was held for the officers of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs. Kathleen Murphy and Chuck Young were installed as presidents.



Hi-Y officers pictured are Nels Molstad, vice-president; Chuck Young, president; *STANDING* are Steve Whoolery, secretary; Al Littler, chaplain; Larry Whalen, sergeant at arms; John Jamieson, treasurer. *NOT PICTURED* is Denny Hoff, sergeant at arms.

We Learn to Work Together



Library Club is composed of students who work in the library as one of their class periods. Pictured are Dean Britten; Tom Storrs; Sharon Price; Diane Hablutzel; Alberta England; Jim Axelson; Sonja

Benson, secretary; Vicky Cramer, vice-president; George Shope, president; and Mrs. Derrick, adviser.

*Don't see you
aren't in
line-up. Will see you
next year.*

*Dear family
It was fun
the opportunity with you
was a real sweet
fun as a sister
see you
Ellen
-59*

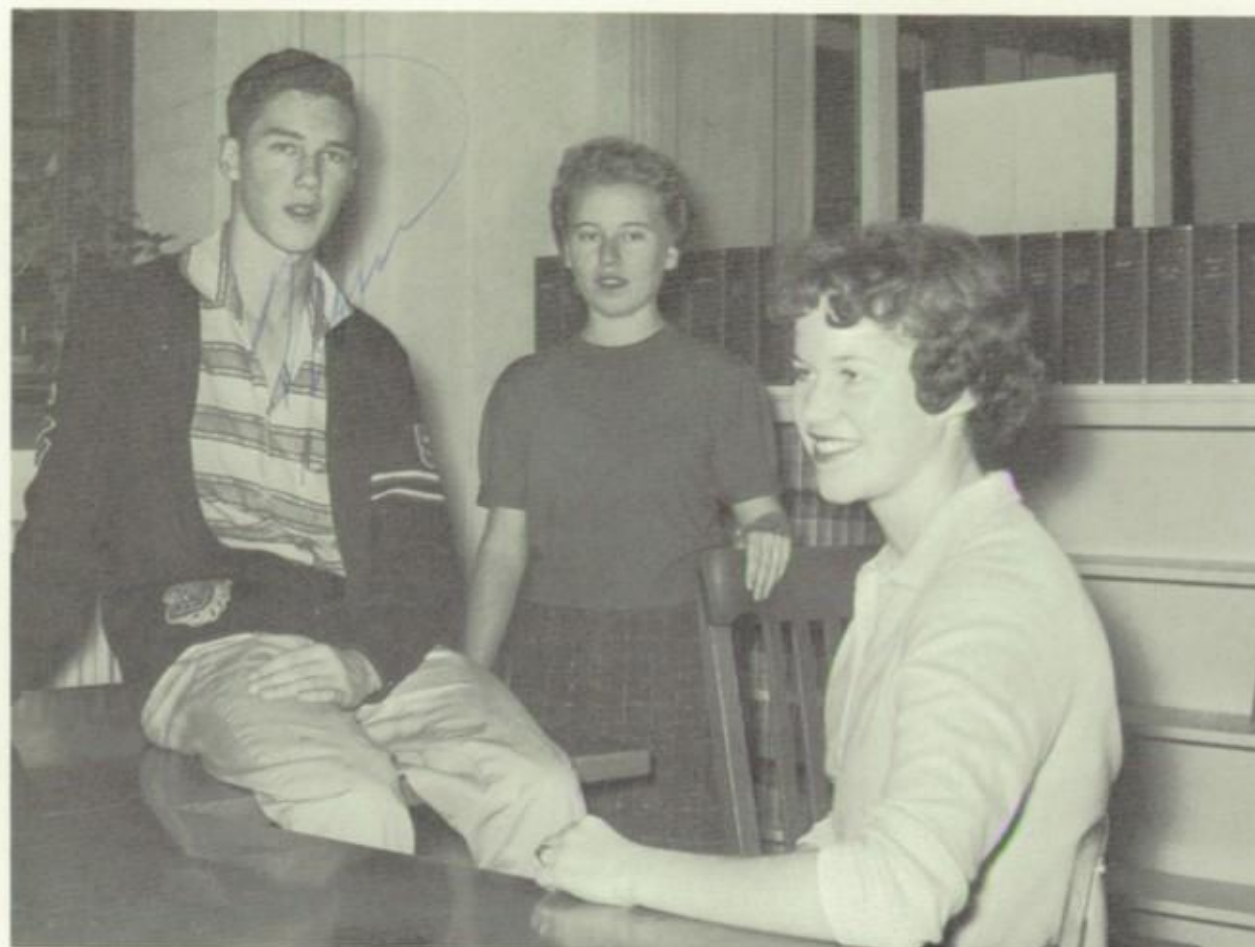


One of the main projects of Horizon this year was making mum corsages for homecoming.

Horizon Club officers are Ellen Harris, secretary; Marcy Wilson, president; and Linda Barnett, vice-president.



Honor Society represents students with high scholastic achievement. To be eligible, a grade point average of 3.2 must be maintained. Officers of Honor Society are Norman Etherington, president; Mona Peterson, secretary-treasurer; Susan Kelley, vice-president.



Through all kinds of weather the members of the Service Club do their duty. It is their job to sell and take tickets at all games, wrestling matches, and other school functions.

Senior members who have given three years of such service are privileged to wear the service club pin. A service club letter is worn by those members who have earned 20 points. Members may earn one point an evening if they work at least one hour.

Mr. Wilbur Wigner is the club's adviser.

Service Club officers are Doug Burke, president; Nancy Jensen, secretary-treasurer; Helen Fosnaugh, vice-president.

Freshmen Toil



Some of the hardest working people in school are the freshmen in Mr. James Beasley's English classes. Here students learn the structure of sentences and how to diagram them. Such basic knowledge is essential for students to complete successfully the remaining high school courses in English.



With shaking hands and trembling knees, freshmen mount the steps to give their first speeches. Students taking this required subject, which is taught by Mr. Rex Coslor, study the fundamental parts of speeches and learn to address an audience. The class helps students to express themselves and to gain self-control, poise, and ease before a group of people.

Sophomores Boil

Though a foreign language may be taken any year, many students do so during their sophomore year. First year Latin, taught by Miss Ruth Lisle, serves mainly to acquaint students with the sound and structure of the language and with the people who spoke it. Other languages offered to students are Spanish and French.



Every sophomore is required to take either world history or world geography. Mr. Joe Day's world history students get their first real taste of pure history as they begin their studies with ancient Egypt and progress to modern times. In addition to learning history, students get the experience of writing essay tests and sometimes an extra theme or two!



Juniors

Bustle

If one has been unfamiliar with American and world happenings, he undergoes a rapid change upon being introduced to Mr. Joe Murphy's American history class. Here free opinion and debate are encouraged, and students quickly become acquainted with events all over the world. Outside reading is encouraged to help students better understand our nation's past and its people.

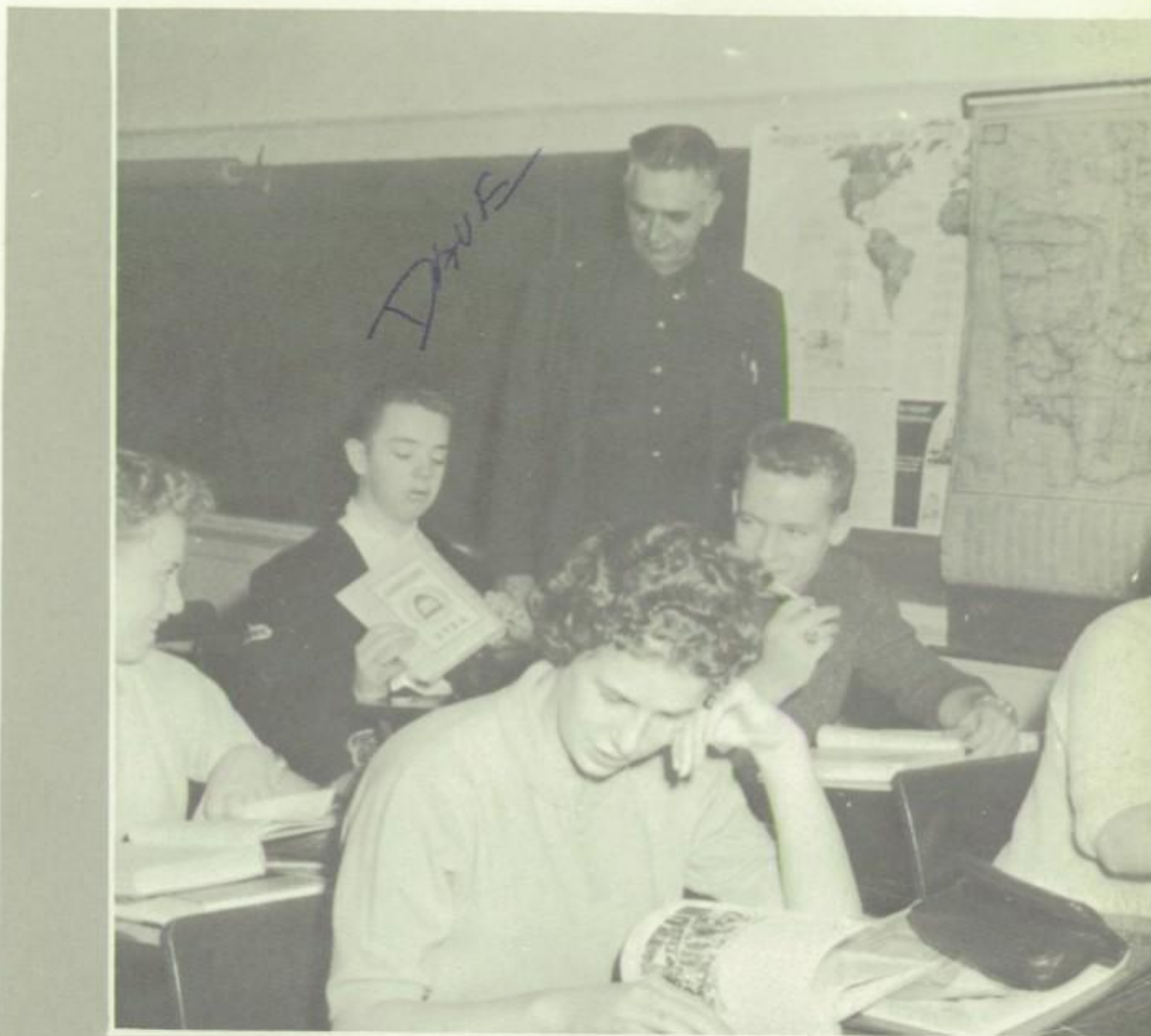


Since one science is required to graduate, many students take biology in their junior year. The subject matter of this popular class, which Mr. Roger Ringstad teaches five periods each day, includes the plant kingdom, the animal kingdom, and the human body. Many weird rumors come from the lab concerning the dissection of worms, grasshoppers, frogs, etc., but students seem to enjoy it just the same.

Seniors

Hustle

In state resources Mr. Cowell mainly lectures, while seniors become experts in the art of taking notes. The course includes Washington state history, resources, and government, but is also concerned with current events. This class offers the opportunity for everyone to make the special "honor roll," a privilege which no one seems to be denied.



Though English is not required for seniors, those who don't take the English composition and literature course usually take English review. This class, taught by Mr. David Zeigler, reviews the English taught during the past three years. Its main purpose is to improve grammar and vocabulary, but this year students also made a number of magazine articles and book reports.





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*Hala Pan,
¿Cómo está
mi amiga?
How'll we get
along in Spain
in the same class
next Tri-hi-y pres
go to look for
down the legs
home from the
walk, could we
all night be
it? You almost
really been a go
against girls, you
on a good, can't
absolutely mad*

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*Bam
girl Well poor little
am how is your car
& you got the son into
say the son into your car
luck to we have a place
to small gab See
a friend
Bill*

*P.S.
your really
a real good
kid.*



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John Miller - Texas
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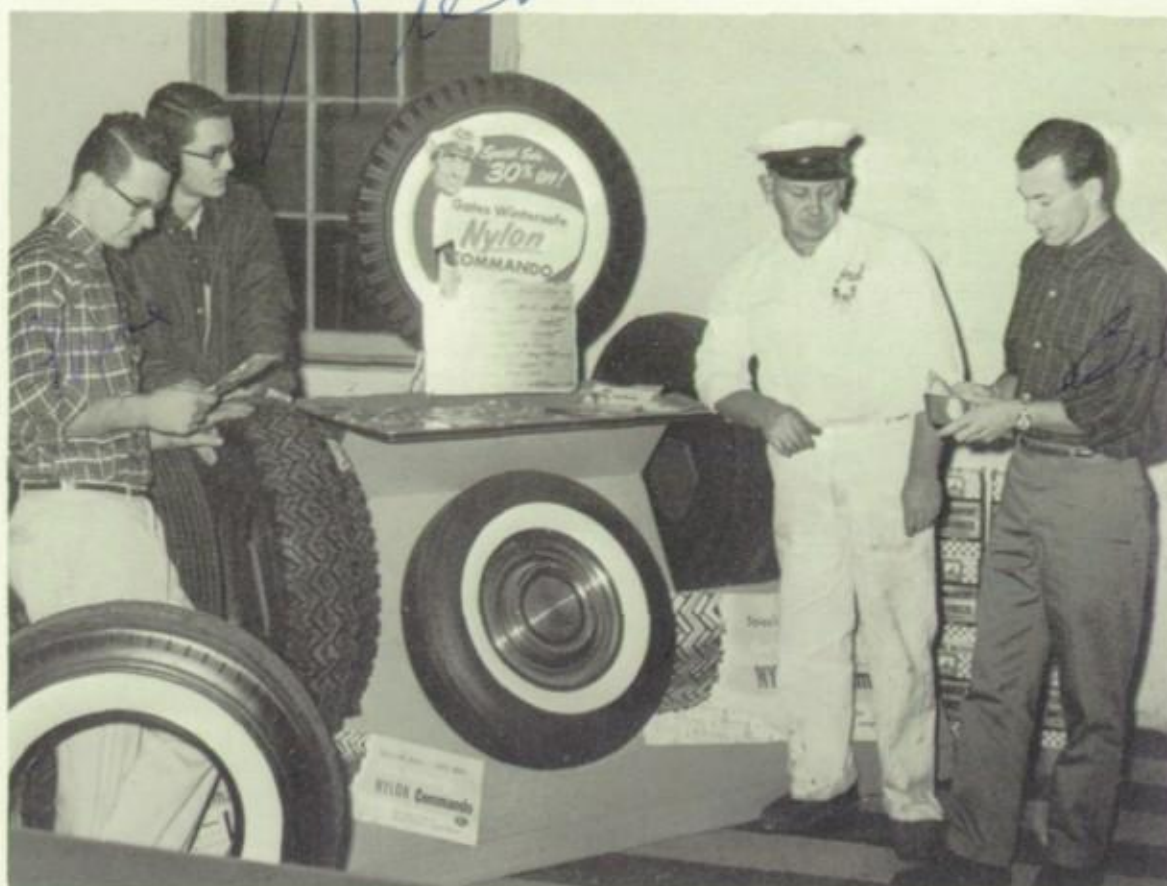
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if you get to
Go to Olympia next year,
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Pam:
American
History was a
ball this year, but
I sure will be
glad when this
year is over.
Works long this year
and have fun
much of other
next year as a
senior. You did a
great job being
for president of
a fine group.

Busby Sundquist

Return of
P.S. I say but I think this
Pen belongs to a different
nationality than most pens.
It has a mind all its own



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Dear Mom, Couldn't find much room to write but guess I'll
do. Doesn't seem possible we are growing up so fast we are almost
seniors! Seems as though I have known you forever and have
faced just about all I could possibly face in that journey. Can't
possibly tell you how much you have done for me if it weren't
for you ~~today~~ I don't know how I could have got on. Thank
you for everything. I can't relate all the remains
with last for now and the fun we have had.
I have of now and I hope I have shown a little of the thanks
campaign. I hope you understand how
I love you. I hope you mean it was so much fun and even though
much I want them to mean it was so much fun. This
you didn't get it is as experience never to be forgotten. This
the long before and will be going now
friend's surroundings in a different
school I hope with all my heart that
we will be there together. Guess you
never know
how much I
think of you
from all I am
wished had to
express myself.
God bless you
and keep you
for me.



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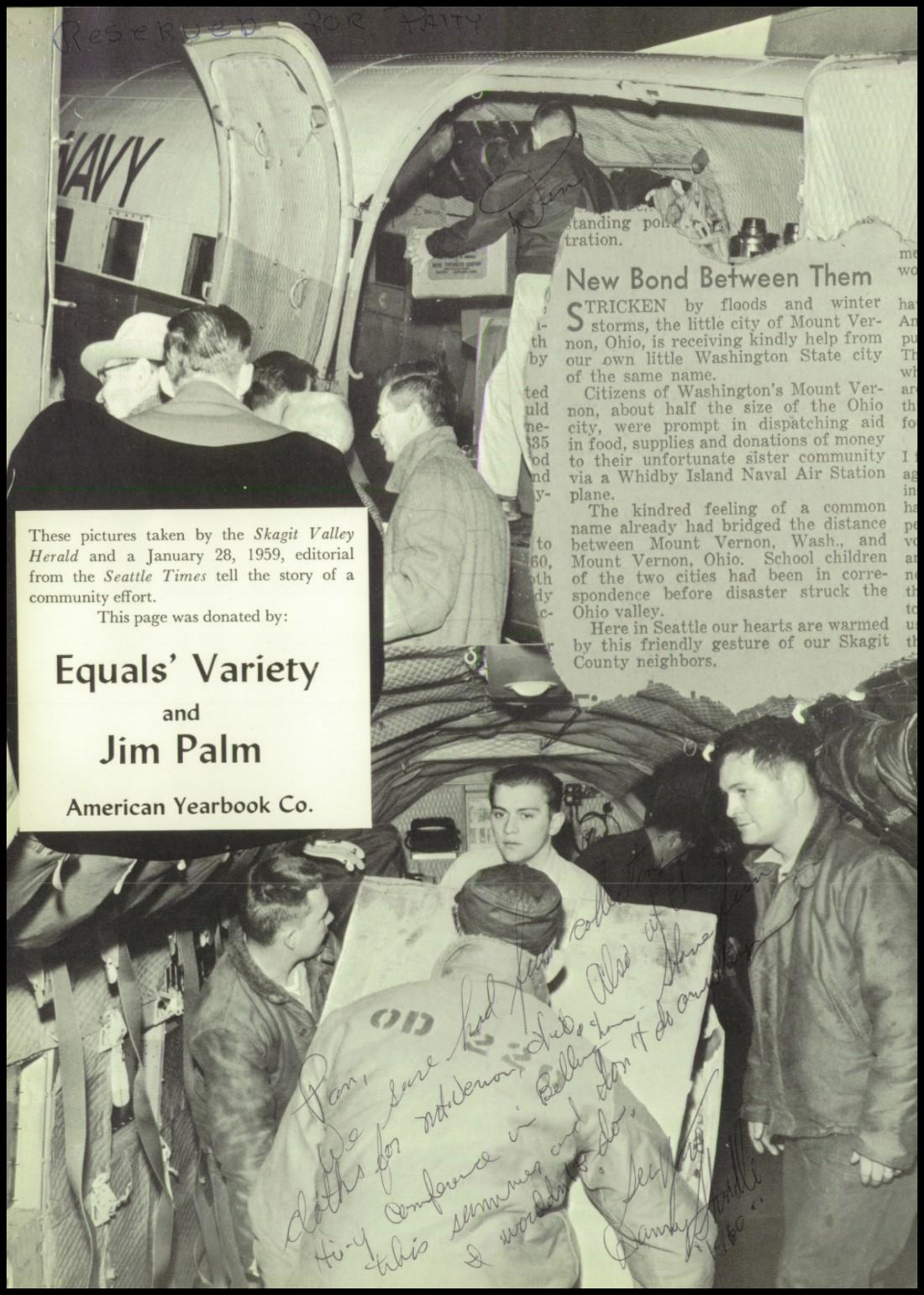


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New Bond Between Them

STRICKEN by floods and winter storms, the little city of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is receiving kindly help from our own little Washington State city of the same name.

Citizens of Washington's Mount Vernon, about half the size of the Ohio city, were prompt in dispatching aid in food, supplies and donations of money to their unfortunate sister community via a Whidby Island Naval Air Station plane.

The kindred feeling of a common name already had bridged the distance between Mount Vernon, Wash., and Mount Vernon, Ohio. School children of the two cities had been in correspondence before disaster struck the Ohio valley.

Here in Seattle our hearts are warmed by this friendly gesture of our Skagit County neighbors.

These pictures taken by the *Skagit Valley Herald* and a January 28, 1959, editorial from the *Seattle Times* tell the story of a community effort.

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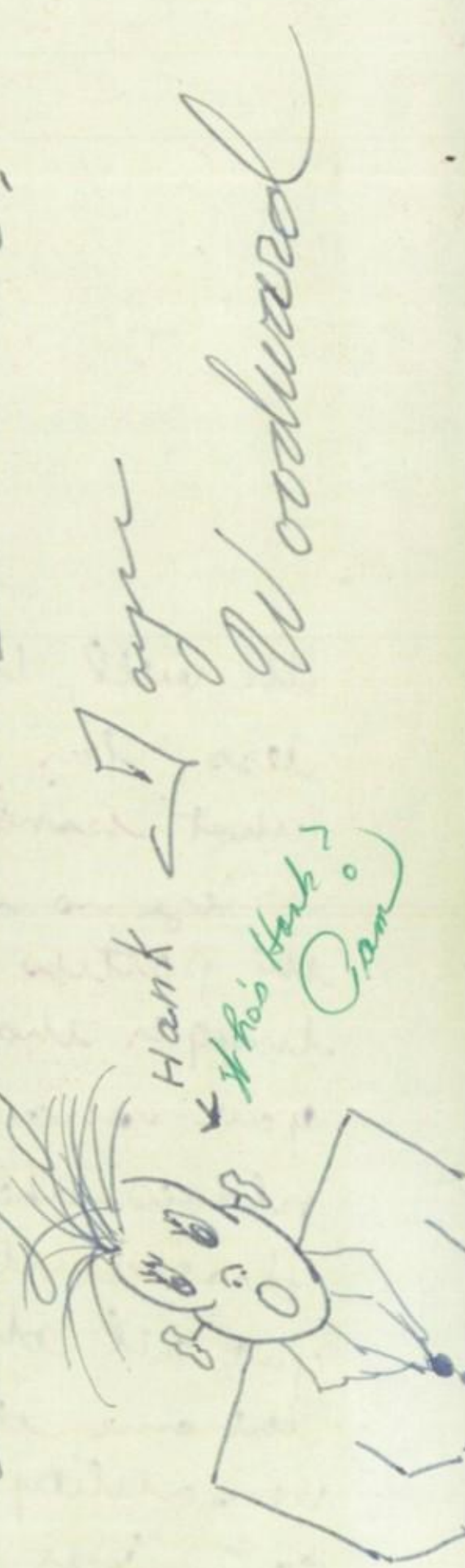
Jan, we sure had fun collecting clothes for Mt. Vernon, Ohio. I went to a conference in Bellingham this summer and don't do anything I wouldn't do. Also have it done. See you. Sam. 1960

Dearest Pamela, —

Good Lord it's my last year at an end!!
You know, I'm sure as heck real glad I came
to Mt. Vernon when I did. If I'd have come
as a Freshman I'd probably gotten set in too
much of a clique ~~or~~ or something of that nature,
but I got all the frustration of being a Fresh
out of the way at Woolley. (No doubt that's why
I hate the place) Anyway, when I got here I
had an entirely different outlook. I still remember
when you and a bunch of yours used to come
by the house when we lived up on 17th. I said
to myself, sheesh, what a doll. Seriously though,
I've ~~met~~ met some real wonderful people here
at Mt. Vernon, especially the girls, Pam. I think
that was about as subtle as a train wreck. (continued)
Marion
ah well, Uncle Sam is my boss, more or
less, for the next ~~five~~ years so he'll decide
what kind of luck I have after college, however
college is something else again. I imagine
the parties will be farther between, but
bigger than the ones this year. I still insist
you should join me on one of these
places where good times are had by all. Yes,
incidentally, I can't figure out why I
got all the brownie points from you. You're
the one that deserves 'em. And speaking of
versatility, Pam, is there anything you can't
do? I'll see you next year, Pam, you can
be sure of it. When I'm a little insignificant
(over)

Frank and you are a big successful and glorious
series. I guess you know how I feel about you
so I won't elaborate on it. See you soon, Pam -
Dine absolute shine
mine

Dear Penny - Well - at last
I get to write to you again. I thought
you would never get through. It seems
that since you moved, I never see
you. It's been such fun this year -
Hi - hi - hi - and remember your campaign.
I believe I was sadder than you were when
you lost. Remember picking flowers, I was
so tired when I was through - and those
stupid posters. I am looking forward
to seeing you this summer.



Hank [] says

Woodward

← This Hank is Pam

